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SPEECH, SPORTS AND GRAND BALL ARE

Features of Rumford's Fourth Celebration.

Matthew McCarthy Predicts New Revolution.

The celebration in Rumford, of the Nation's birthday was begun a little past nine o'clock Monday morning. The Rumford band marched from Strathglass Square to the ball grounds followed by the crowd.

After the Flats were reached and the band had rendered a selection or two, Matthew McCarthy delivered a speech in which he recited briefly the circumstances that brought about the Declaration of Independence. He dwelt upon the greatness and opulence of the nation and described the position it occupied among the nations of the world. He pointed out the fact that at the time of the American Revolution the idea of popular sovereignty was unknown to Europe. Government was in the hands of kings and nobles.

The result of the American Revolution was world wide, and furnished the inspiration for the French Revolution, and the various republics of South America. Patriots in European countries were given courage to strike for the rights of the people because of that great revolution that established the idea that all men are equal, and trampled upon the idea that lords and nobles were the only competent administrators of government.

He then spoke of modern conditions and declared that a new declaration was needed to rescue the country from the curse of special privilege; and pointed at the proceedings in the present congress as evidence that special privileges were the ruling features of legislation. He denounced the man who voted through any other motive than honest opinion, and said he was the lowest traitor that the country could produce. It was the opinion of the speaker that a battle of American ballots was necessary to save the free government and equal privileges established by the Revolutionary patriots, from "perishing from the earth." He closed with an urgent appeal for all to study the history of the country and the principles of free government as exemplified by the work of the framers of the Great Declaration, that they might be prepared to intelligently cast their ballots in the fight that is sure to come between the common people and those who thrive on special privilege.

Then the sports began. The 100 yard dash was won by Joseph Dargie. The three legged race was won by LePaver and Burgess. Sack race was won by Wm. Burgess. The ball game between the Rumford and Dixfield teams in the forenoon was won by the Rumfords, 10 to 3. In the afternoon, the game between the same clubs was closer and resulted in a dispute that caused the umpire to give the game to the Rumfords, 6 to 4. At the end of the ninth inning the teams were tied, 4 to 4. The tenth inning resulted in the Rumfords getting two scores, but the Dixfield boys disputed the umpire's decision, and refused to play any more. Wm. Burgess was in the Rumford team with some of the Smithville players. He played a good game. Dr. Hanlon of Mexico was the umpire.

A grand ball was the concluding feature of the day's celebration for Rumford. It occurred in McMennamin hall. The Harmonic Orchestra furnished music. The credit for this celebration is due to Messrs. Walter Hanson and Nathan P. Israelson. It is hoped that next year the interest in the day will have increased to the extent that a big celebration will be had, and instead of seeing a thousand persons go out of town, we will see as many come in.

THE OXFORD MILL CLOSED IN THREE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Owing to the fact that many of the men employed in the Oxford mill went away Saturday to be gone over Monday, and that help is always slow in getting to work after a holiday, it was decided to close the mill in all departments except the calender and re-winding rooms for the week of the Fourth.

BLOCK MILL AND 8,000 CORDS OF SPRUCE

Logs Burned in Rumford Monday Afternoon.

Spectacular Blaze Causes a $100,000 Loss.

About 2:30 p. m. Monday, a fire alarm was rung in for a fire that had just started in the block pile at the cutting off mill on the river road, Rumford. It was responded to by the department, but it was a long run to the place—a mile or more, and up the Falls hill—and when they got there the north end of the pile was all afire, and the stream they could play on it was of no avail, and in a few minutes the whole pile seemed to be a seething mass of flames. Within the past few weeks a great quantity of the logs had been taken away and a vacant place several rods wide was left that divided the pile, but the heat was so intense that it soon communicated with the other section and within 20 minutes the whole pile was aflame and burning towards the block mill at the south end. The second alarm had been rung in, and all the firemen were on the ground, but owing to the heat from the flames, and the ineffectiveness of the water, they were at a stand still.

The engine at the mill was started, and for a short time a stream from the mill was played on the fire, but the odds were tremendous, and it was like fighting the unconquerable forces of nature. About 2:30 the mill burst into flames, and in less than ten minutes nothing but the frame and metal roof was standing.

The fire was one of the greatest sights that has ever been seen in this section. There were no less than 8,000 cords of spruce logs, all dry and piled from fifty to a hundred feet high. The rich red colored flames made a sight that can never be reproduced on canvas. There were large crowds on both sides of the river watching the fire. The manner of its catching is not known. While the fire was fast approaching some freight cars on the track beside the first section of the pile, an engine under the direction of Assistant Superintendant Lovejoy, backed down and hauled them to safety. The heat was so intense that the men on the engine had to shield themselves while running in and out, but the seven cars were saved by their pluck, and alertness. Three minutes later and the cars would have been afire.

The mill was built about six years ago, and is the property of the Oxford Paper Co, and was valued at $30,000. The insurance is carried by a Portland agency and is said to be about $40,000, but not verified.

The logs—pulp wood—were the property of the Rumford Lumber Co, and worth $10.00 a cord. The Rumford Falls Insurance Agency had $30,000 on it. If the estimate of 8,000 cords is correct, the loss is upwards of $50,000 above the insurance. But some of it may not have been worth full price, as it had been there a long time.

During the evening Monday, the sky was lighted up for miles by the burning logs, and people from the country districts drove in, thinking the whole town was on fire. It will be several days before the pile is reduced to ashes. Persons living beyond the mill were obliged to go to Rumford village via Smithville all day Tuesday because of the heat. Foot travelers could pass the fire by shielding their faces and walking close to the woods. The woods where stumpage was left, and more or less brush laying about, caught fire, but no damage was done. The green woods directly opposite the fire, escaped.

Opinion is divided as to whether the fire caught from a fire cracker, or from pipe ashes.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

SHOT AT RUMFORD PT. SATURDAY EVENING.

Harold R. Peary, 11 Years Old, Hit in His Leg by

Ball Fired at Random by a Drunken Man.

Saturday evening about six o'clock, Herold R. Peary, a lad 11 years old, living at Rumford Point was going along the street with several other boys. When at a point nearly opposite where Geo. Durand lives, young Peary was hit in the leg above the knee near the groin, making it a dangerous wound. The bullet went through the leg and continued on its course and has not been found. It was not known who fired the gun. Young Peary was taken to his home and medical aid called, and word sent to Deputy Sheriff Elliott, who responded as soon as possible. He arrived at the Point about 9 o'clock. Mr. Elliott began an investigation and soon found that the shot must have come from the premises of George Durand. He sought for Mr. Durand and finally found him in a drunken stupor. He found in the house a rifle 45-70, that bore evidences of having been recently discharged. He placed Durand under arrest and left him in charge of a constable, and returned to the Falls. Sunday morning he went to the Point took the prisoner to the lock-up at the Falls. Bail was furnished him in the afternoon.

Durand appeared in court Tuesday and waived reading of complaint. He was placed under $2,000 bonds, Edwin D. Thompson and Charles Durand were bondsmen. Durand will appear before the Supreme court in October.

The facts as brought out at present, are these. The injured boy with two brothers, Eddie and Walter were going towards the Center about the hour above named, and when near the corn shop heard two bullets whiz by and then the lad was struck. Other bullets followed and they got the wounded boy out of the road. The bullets came from the Center direction.

Durand claims not to know anything about the matter. The deputy made an examination of the ground and from where the boy was when hit a straight line leads to the corner of Durand's house, 800 feet away. That taken together with the evidence that Durand's rifle had been recently fired, and that he was drunk, and that he has been known to have wild west notions in his head, caused suspicion to rest upon him and he was arrested as above told.

It is a mere chance that the wound is no worse and that no lives were sacrificed.

BROWN—GREEN.

Owing to the absence of the Rumford editor of the Citizen, an insufficient and not quite correct account of the marriage of Mr. Charles Leslie Brown and Bertha Eudora Green was made last week.

The marriage occurred at the home of the bride in Shelburne, N. H., where she is one of the leading and most highly esteemed ladies in the social life of the town. She has taught school there and has many friends among all classes.

Mr. Brown is assistant superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co. in Rumford, having been promoted to that position last April. He is a leading member in the Rumford Universalist Society, and especially prominent in the Y. P. C. U. He is personally known to the editor and is highly esteemed by him as well as by all who know him. There were many valuable presents from relatives and friends. The couple will return to Rumford after a wedding trip of two weeks, and make their future home there.

ODD FELLOWS FIELD DAY AT SOUTH PARIS.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 17, of South Paris, will have a field day in the near future. All the Oxford County lodges will be invited and several from out of the county. It is expected that one of the largest gatherings of Odd Fellows that has ever occurred in the country will result from this event. It will occur in So. Paris.

VESPER SERVICES CONG'L CHURCH,

Bethel, Next Sunday at 5 p. m.

Interesting Program by Local and Visiting Talent.

Next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock there will be a service of song to be given by local talent, assisted by Maude Clark Barney, soloist, of Berlin and Miss Marion Haskell, violinist, of Norway. The children of the Sunday School will also assist with a service of song and recitation.

PROGRAM.

Processional.
Responsive Reading by Supt. and K. O. K. A.
Solo—Dr. Paxton.
Prayer.
Response.
Violin Solo—Miss Haskell.
Exercise—Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Solo—Gard Twaddle.
Exercise—Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Solo—Maude Clark Barney.
Recitation—Miss Clara Lowe.
Duet—Miss Andrews and Miss Richardson.
Recitation—Miss Methel Packard.
Solo—Mr. Pushard.
Music—Primary Class.
Recitation—Miss Bertha Thurston.
Solo—Maude Clark Barney.
Exercise—Miss Purington's Class.
Music—Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Recitation—Miss Ida Packard.
Music—Primary Class.
Offering.
Solo—Dr. Wight.
Benediction.

SETTLED A LONG STANDING SCORE. THOMAS VS SWAIN.

Saturday, Deputy Sheriff Elliott arrested a young mulatto man, son of William Thomas, the well known truck farmer at Rumford Point, for an assault upon William Swain of the Center. The assault occurred at the freight depot at the Falls, Saturday forenoon.

The immediate cause for the assault is not known, but bad blood has existed between the men for some years, and this fight was the culmination of the feud. Swain got the worst of the fray, in fact it would appear that he was very badly licked. His face was bruised and he was in a used up condition.

The facts seem to be that some years ago, when Thomas was a mere lad, Swain punished him in some manner, and Thomas vowed that when he got big enough he would lick him. Saturday he thought he was big enough to execute the purpose, and it so proved.

The Thomas lad, who is only sixteen years old, appeared Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. He was fined $1.00 and costs, amounting to $15 in all. The case was appealed. C. B. Abbott and John Kimball were his bondsmen.

INTOXICATED AND ABUSED HIS HORSE. ARRESTED.

Loria M. Gordon was arrested Saturday morning at East Rumford by Police Officer Roach. The officer was informed that Gordon was in an intoxicated condition and was abusing his horse, and otherwise making himself a nuisance in the neighborhood. Gordon has been before the court at Rumford several times for similar offences.

Tuesday afternoon Gordon appeared before Recorder Stevenson and pleaded guilty to being drunk, and paid the fine. A hearing was waived on the cruelty case and he was bound over to the Grand Jury.

PAST MASTERS' MEETING.

At the regular meeting of Bethel lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, past masters of the lodge will work the 3rd degree. All members are invited to be present.

REWARD.

Five dollars reward to any one who will give me information where I can find my black spaniel dog, Ned. He left home first week in April; have traced him to Hanover, Me. He is quite a large spaniel, is a little gray around the mouth. He has more wiggles and barks than any dog in America.

J. C. BILLINGS,
7-1 3 t Bethel, Me.

A MIX UP OF LIVE WIRES

At South Paris Which Did Not

Prove Especially Alive. One Man Injured.

There was quite a lively time for a short time in the square, Monday afternoon when the 2:15 car came over. When the car was about in front of C. W. Bowker's store, the trolley pole either came off the wire or the wire broke and let the pole up among the various wires that are in that vicinity. Before the car was stopped, two of the wooden poles that hold the trolley wire in place, had been broken off and the wire had come to the ground, several of the telephone wires were also twisted about considerably and the service put out of commission. The trolley wire was broken so there was no danger of anyone getting a shock, but this fact was not known for some time and there was considerable anxiety caused by the thought that it was a live wire. The serious part of the accident came Tuesday afternoon when the men were at work repairing the damage. Luther Morse of Norway was working on top of one of the cars which they were using as a work car, when he got a shock that was so severe that it knocked him off the car and he was severely injured. Medical aid was at once summoned. At this time we have been unable to learn of how serious a nature his injuries are.

20 PER CENT. ADVANCE IN WAGES.

As my raspberry crop promises to be larger than ever this season, I have decided to advance the price for picking 20 per cent for all excepting Sunday work. I want to engage thirty more girls and women to commence about July 25th. Board furnished at reasonable rates.

I can use a few good smart boys who want to try and earn some money. No others need apply.

I hope by raising the price to get help enough to harvest my crop in better condition and get better prices for the fruit. All who want to pick berries for me this summer, should write or call on me at once.

H. P. MAXIM,
Locke Mills, Me.
7-8 3 t

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma J. Conant, a highly respected lady, a prominent member of Rockemeka Grange, passed away June 17th.

She had been a great sufferer for many weeks, her disease being such, she was unable to lie down and sat in her chair constantly for four weeks. Her husband was her constant attendant and a daughter and son and wife assisted, doing all they could to make her comfortable.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, daughter and two sons, three sisters. Funeral services at her late home in charge of W. L. Roberts. Rev. Mr. Webber spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and the choir sang several appropriate selections. The Grange attended in a body. Pall bearers, H. A. Chase, H. B. Robinson, L. O. Irish and E. M. Gammon. Interment at the East Peru cemetery.

TOWN SCHOOLS, BETHEL.

The town schools closed last Friday. Following is the list of those not absent for the term.

Miss Twaddle's Room.

Pupils not absent one-half day.
Hazel Arno.
Ray Cummings.
Doris Davis.
Albert Pingree.
Pupils absent only one-half day:
Evangeline Atherton.
Laurant Pingree.

Miss Richardson's Room.

Not absent one-half day:
Charles German.
Alphonso Thompson.
Marion Wilson.
William Vandenkerckhoven.
Archer Young.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

CUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT and send with 3 two cent stamps to MAINE FARMER PUBLISHING CO., Augusta, Maine,
Post Card Department.
You will receive Ten Beautiful Floral Post Cards in Gold and four Colors, such as you would buy in your nearest store at 5 cents each. 7-8 2 t

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. $18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York.
3-25 12 t x

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINES—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.
4-8 t f

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. $18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE Co., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t B

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E, Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and full equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t. f.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Clason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me.
6-10

..TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

FOR SALE—A large Portland Wood Furnace, nearly new, together with all pipes and registers needed for a good sized house. Also a few odd sash window frames and doors. Same can be seen at Wiley house on Church street. Inquire of F. E. HANSCOM, Bethel, Me.

LADY AGENTS WANTED to introduce our attractive Dress Goods, Silks and fine Cotton Fabrics in every town—Handsome goods—popular prices—exclusive patterns. Large sample outfit FREE. Liberal credit to responsible agents—Write for liberal commission offer and secure territory now. NATIONAL DRESS GOODS COMPANY, 260 West Broadway (Dept 31) New York City. 6-24 3 t

FOR RENT—Five room tenement, 231 Knox street, Rumford. Bath room and tub. Hot and cold water. Apply to R. Richmond, Mexico, Me.
6-23 3 t

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED for general housework in private family in suburbs of Portland. Must be good plain cook. No washing or sweeping required. Good wages. Address Mrs. J. W. A., 25 Highland St., Woodfords Sta., Portland, Me., 7-1-2 t

LOST—Small black and brown dog. Smooth hair, white breast, split in ear, runs on three legs, name Gyp. Finder will be rewarded by returning him or communicating with F. P. DAVIS, Smith's Crossing, Rumford, Me.
7-1 3 t

SUMMER REDUCTION SALE

The Smiley Rule is to close as far as possible each season the goods belonging to that season thus preventing an accumulation of stock. The season has arrived that we must reduce stock. This season's goods, right in style, are in this sale There are other goods all right but slightly soiled.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ EVERY ITEM HERE.

LONG 39c. GLOVES.

Black and White Silk, White and Gray Lisle, were $1.00 and $1.25, to close 39c.

Suits.

THREE LADIES' SUITS, black and smoke, invisible striped Worsted, three button cutaway, trimmed around collar and cuffs with fancy braid, bengaline straps and buttons, fine quality satin lining, circular skirt, trimmed with soutache and buttons.

Were $25.00, reduction price 12.50

TWO SUITS, fancy corded Worsted, smoke and navy, coat cut in points, lined with fine quality silver gray satin, trimmed with buttons and soutache; eleven gored flare skirt with two inverted plaits at front, trimmed with buttons

Were $20.00, reduction price 15.00

TWO SUITS, striped Cheviot, hipless cut coat, satin lined, fancy blind pockets, mannish collar, new flare skirt with straps and buttons of material, color reseda green.

Were $16.50, reduction price 8.25

TWO SUITS of fancy blue Worsted, semi fitted coat, satin lined, trimmed with straps and buttons around bottom and sleeves, double patch pocket, eleven gored flare skirt, trimmed with straps down entire front, finished with buttons, Misses' sizes.

Were $15.00, reduction price 7.50

ONE LOT Serge Suits in blue, brown and black, 35 inch mannish cut coat, fine quality satin lining, full flare skirt, panel front with buttons. These suits are as [illegible] good for fall wear

Were $16.50, reduction price 12.50

ONE LOT Panama Suits, in blue and brown, semi fitted coat trimmed with silk braid and bengaline covered buttons, flare skirt with panel front, trimmed with buttons and braid

Were $10.00, reduction price 7.50

Many other styles, one of a kind at similar reduction.

ONE LOT of Lawn Remnants from 1 to 10 yds at [illegible] per yd. These remnants include a large assortment of both light and dark lawns. [illegible] quality in short lengths

ONE LOT of [illegible] silk tissue, very sheer and pretty, in figured stripes and white

Reduction price 15c

ONE LOT of Cotton Foulard in blue and green, [illegible] quality

Reduction price 7 1-2c

ONE LOT [illegible] some striped, others with [illegible] borders, plain colors, [illegible] quality

Reduction price 8c

ONE LOT Hamburg Remnants, 3 and 4 yds to a piece, both insertion and edge

Reduction price 5c and 8c

ODD LOTS in Lace Curtains, 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, marked below cost to close

Coats.

COATS, of black Broadcloth, satin faced collar, fine quality satin lining, mannish collar, turned back cuffs, semi-fitting, button trimmed.

Were $9.00, reduction price 4.50

COATS, of serge, 3/4 in. long, new cut shoulder lining of gray satin, large patch pockets with buttons.

Were $7.50, reduction price 3.75

COATS, of extra quality Chiffon Panama, lined throughout with Skinner satin, semi-fitted fancy black buttons and pockets.

Were $10.00, reduction price $5.00

COATS, of light fancy Covert, 35 inches long empire back, two box plaits in back from waist line.

Were $15.00, reduction price 9.00

Children's Coats.

ONE LOT COATS, in blue Cheviot, with velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, fancy gilt buttons.

Were $2.98, reduction price 1.49

ONE LOT COATS, of fancy dark mixture, fancy collar and cuffs of bengaline, braid and ornaments, trimmed with straps in back, patch pockets with braid and buttons.

Were $3.98, reduction price 1.99

ONE LOT COATS, in fancy mixtures, dark red velvet collar and pocket laps, wide seams trimmed with rows of velvet buttons.

Were $3.98, reduction price 1.99

ONE LOT COATS, trimmed same as above with bengaline instead of velvet

Were $3.75, reduction price 1.88

ONE LOT COATS, dark green mixtures velvet collar and cuffs, box coat, large gilt buttons.

Were $2.98, reduction price 1.49

ONE LOT COATS, red Broadcloth, black velvet collar, long box coat with stitched straps at center back

Were $5.98, reduction price 2.99

We are able to describe only a few lots. We have many others in odd sizes at same scale of reduction.

Muslin Underwear.

ONE LOT LONG SKIRTS, including several styles with flounces of hamburg and hemstitched tucks.

Were 50c and 59c, reduction price 39c

ONE LOT LONG SKIRTS with deep flounce of hamburg and tucks, dust ruffle, some with flounces of lace.

Were 98c, reduction price 69c

ONE LOT GOWNS, chemise style, trimmed around neck and sleeves with hemstitched lawn ruffle.

Were 39c, reduction price 25c

GOWNS, soft muslin, chemise style, yoke of fancy embroidery, trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Were 98c, reduction price 49c

GOWNS with deep circular yoke of Val. lace, beading and ribbon.

Were 98c, reduction price 69c

CORSET COVERS, trimmed around front, back and armseye with lace, beading with ribbon.

Were 19c, 25c, 50c, reduction price 15c

CORSET COVERS, containing hamburg and lace trimmed, with several rows of tucks, beading with ribbon.

Were 75c, reduction price 42c

SMALL LOT of Corset Covers of Long Cloth, entire front of hamburg, lace and ribbon.

Were 98c, reduction price 69c

ONE LOT DRAWERS, trimmed with five inch lawn ruffle.

Reduction price 15c

ONE LOT DRAWERS, several styles, some trimmed with lace, ribbon and tucks, others with hamburg.

Were 50c, reduction price 29c

ONE LOT DRAWERS, Long Cloth, hamburg and lace trimmed.

Were 75c and 98c, reduction price 49c

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S PANTS with hemstitched ruffle, headed with tucks.

Were 18c and 25c, reduction price 12 1-2c

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S GAUZE PANTS, lace trimmed.

Were 15c, reduction price 9c

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S JERSEY PANTS, extra fine quality, especially good for boys

Were 25c, 29c and 33c, reduction price 12 1-2c

MISSES' GAUZE VESTS, high neck both short and long sleeves.

Were 15c, reduction price 9c

INFANTS' BLACK LACE HOSE, sizes 4 1-2 to 6.

Were 25c, reduction price 12 1-2c

LADIES' HOSE, in black and tan

Sale price 3 pr. for 25c

ONE LOT THOMPSON and C. B. CORSETS, in white, drab and black, odd sizes

Were $1.00, reduction price 50c

ONE LOT TAPE GIRDLES.

Were 50c, reduction price 25c

We have given a partial list of goods on sale at Reduction Prices as an Illustration of what is going on here. It will surprise you to see how much saving there is in small purchases.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY. MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. N. E. Springer was in Portland, one day last week.

Mrs. Fannie Young is spending the summer in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is visiting her daughters in Portland.

Miss Lila Gilbert has been spending a few days at Rumford.

Mrs. Alice Farwell spent the Fourth with relatives in Gilead.

Mr. Wm. H. Winslow of Portland, spent the Fourth in Bethel.

Miss Elsie Davis is visiting her uncle in Portsmouth, N. H.

Erva Bartlett has gone to Lewiston for a week or two to visit friends.

Mrs. James Hammond and grandson of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting in Bethel.

The M. E. church has just received one hundred copies of the new church hymnal.

Miss Fannie Carter of Tennesee is spending the summer at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Seaton of New York, visited her daughters at Mrs. Ella Carter's, last week.

Miss Mildred Keene went to her home in East Sumner, Saturday, returning Monday.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach at the Locke Mills church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Erva Bartlett closed a very pleasant term of school in Shelburne village, last Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Archer Grover of Orono are visiting Prof. Grover's mother, Mrs. Olive Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Follett of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, last week.

Mr. Ralph Young returned home from Portland Sunday and is working in Bosserman's drug store.

Mr. Samuel Frost of Togus was in Bethel one day last week. He is visiting at Bryant Pond and Newry.

Miss [illegible] Russell returned from Woodstock, Vt., last week, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. Barrows has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr and Mrs. E. [illegible] Staples and son of Welchville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A Vandenkerckhoven, Sunday.

Mrs. Colby and children of Berlin, N. H., are spending the summer with Mrs. Colby's sister, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant, Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and daughter, Miss Eva Twaddle, went to Andover, Monday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldredge and little daughter, of Rockport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Eldredge's mother, Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Mr. Ed Smith is moving his family from Mechanic street to the house on Elm street, recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Merrill and family.

Mr. Harold Young of Portland and Miss Minnie Walsh of South Portland, were guests of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, the Fourth.

Mrs. F. I. Brown and son Dwight, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, returned to their home in South Portland, last Thursday.

Mr. Shirley Smith, a member of the U. S. Navy spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith. Mr. Smith was with the fleet when it made its trip around the world.

Mr. Everett Winslow of Portland, is camping for a week with Hugh Thurston, before coming to Bethel where he will spend the summer. Mr. Winslow was recently graduated from Hebron Academy with high honors.

A Sunday School Field Day will be held at South Paris, Wednesday, July 14. Ball games will be played in the forenoon, and a basket dinner will be served at noon. W. W. Main, Sec. of the Baptist S. S. Association of Massachusetts, will speak in the afternoon, and the Rev. R. O. Sherwood of Attleboro, Mass., will also give a talk on Sunday School work. Special rates are provided on the railroad from Mechanic Falls, Bethel and way stations. The Norway band will furnish music. It is hoped that all the Sunday Schools will make a special effort to be present.

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YOUNG'S HARNESS STORE.

Mrs. Fred Wood is visiting her cousin in Albany.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney have been visiting relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Auburn, are visiting friends in Bethel.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ellen Chandler, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Durell were at Mechanic Falls one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, were in Portland last week.

Mr. Ivan Arno went to Portland, Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Gleason returned to her home in Henniker, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Dwinal and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Packard, returned from Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent the Fourth with Mr. Baker's mother at Bangor.

Mr. Ed. Herrick and Mr. Wm. Hastings have gone on an auto trip through New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York.

One of the most attractive places Monday evening was Mr. Seth Walker's lawn. Brilliant fireworks, decorations of Japanese lanterns and colored lights made a most attractive sight.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and family, who have been spending some weeks in Bethel, with Mrs. Metcalf's father, Mr. Seth Walker, returned home to Farmington, Tuesday.

Mr. Leonard Pratt and Mr. Frederick Murdock of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Agnes Pratt of Bridgton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

The ice cream and lemonade sale which was given by the Universalists at Miss Stearns' store, Monday, was a success, and a goodly sum was realized.

Miss Minnie Capen, who has been visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass., returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Rev. C. L. Banghart went to Lewiston, Tuesday to have his eyes treated. Dr. I. H. Wight accompanied him.

Messrs. Wilson and Sawyer finished work on the Congregational church last week, and returned to Auburn.

Mr. Alden Howe and Miss Lucretia Howe of Rumford, visited their sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean, one day last week

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Lewiston, went on a fishing trip to Grafton the Fourth.

Dr. Edw. Oehring and family of Portland are visiting Mrs. Oehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hutchins and baby spent the Fourth at her home in West Bethel.

Mr. H. A. Packard and family went to North Paris, Wednesday to attend the reunion of the scholars who attended the school there.

Miss Isabel Shirley arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., last week and will spend the summer at Riverside Cottage, Mrs. Russell's summer home.

Tuesday afternoon, June 29th, the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason. The superintendent of Mother's Meetings, Mrs. Nellie Curtis had charge of the program, as this was a mother's meeting. Every topic upon the program was interesting and helpful and all entered into an informal discussion of the subjects of the most vital importance. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served while members and their guests enjoyed a social hour.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that my ice cart will start about May 1st, and all who desire to become regular patrons are requested to drop me a card or otherwise notify me before that time.

CHESTER WHEELER,
4-29 Bethel, Me.

Tuesday afternoon, July 13, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Banghart. There will be a patriotic program presented, in charge of Mrs. Ira Jordan, Supt. of this department. All [illegible] interested in this subject are most cordially invited to be present.

Miss Mary G. [illegible] of [illegible], N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, went to Portland Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eames and son of North Newry, were in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cushman are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born June 30th.

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THE FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Conditions Which Go to Affect the Vitality.

Officials of the department of agriculture have been collecting data regarding the factors which affect the fertility of eggs, the question having been carefully studied at a number of experiment stations in the United States and elsewhere.

Too warm quarters for laying stocks and overfeeding are commonly believed to exercise an unfavorable influence on egg fertility as well as does a cold season. The way eggs are handled or stored is also believed to affect the proportion which will hatch, as will also the conditions under which incubation occurs.

The vigor and character of the parent stock and the length of time the male bird has been with the flock are also important questions with respect to egg fertility. At the outset it should be pointed out that fertility and "hatchability" are not necessarily identical.

An eggs may be fertile and still the germ does not have sufficient vitality to produce a healthy chick under the ordinary conditions of incubation. It a series of incubator experiments at the Rhode Island station, of 8,677 eggs tested, 83 per cent. were found to be fertile, while only 46 per cent. of the fertile eggs, or 38.6 per cent. of the total number of eggs, hatched under the conditions of the tests.

The various observations made, while not entirely conclusive, indicate that in order to secure fertile eggs, which will hatch, the laying stock must not be kept in very warm quarters or overfed; the males must be kept with the hens continuously and that only eggs should be used which are produced after the male has been with the hens several days.

Only the fowls from very vigorous parent stock and those known to produce a high percentage of fertile eggs (hens vary widely in this respect) should be used; the hens should be allowed a rest after each laying period, while the eggs should be handled carefully, not subjected to extremes of temperature in storage and used only when comparatively fresh.

SCALY LEGS IN FOWLS.

Treatment Which Should Be Given the Afflicted Hens.

A remedy for scaly legs in fowls is recommended by Farmers' Voice. This is caused by a parasite not unlike that of mange of the cat and dog. It is rather contagious, but does not spread rapidly. It is most frequent in old fowls and more conspicuous in the heavy breeds, as the Asiatics.

These scales, if allowed to continue unchecked, will grow to be large, unsightly knots, and eventually may cause the fowls to go lame.

We are not troubled with this malady, but we once brought some new birds to the farm that had a slight attack, and a perfect cure was effected by using this treatment: Coal oil, one part to four parts lard. Apply once daily with a small cloth for a week.

Kerosene alone is applied with good results, but this is more harsh than is necessary. A stock solution of kerosene emulsion, if at hand, gives most excellent results if thoroughly applied, and a few applications usually effect a cure.

For thorough work, the poultry houses should be perfectly cleaned and disinfected. It is also an excellent idea to apply coal oil liberally to the roost perches.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

June 18, 1909.

Taken this eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1909, on execution dated May 27th, A. D. 1909, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May, A. D., 1909, to wit on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, in favor of Harlan P. Dennison of Bethel, in said County of Oxford, against George A. Murphy of said Bethel, for ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents debt or damage, and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick and Park in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A.D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said George A. Murphy has and had in and to the same on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:—

One-half part in common and undivided of a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel at West Bethel, so-called, and bounded as follows, viz:— on the south by the Grand Trunk Railway; on the west by land now or formerly owned by William Merrow; on the north by the Androscoggin river; and on the east by the land of Henry Cross.

Also one-half part in common and undivided of another lot or parcel of land bounded on the south by the Grand Trunk Railway; on the west by the land of Hazen Lowell; on the north by land now or formerly of Lucinda E. Bean, and on the east by land now or formerly of William Merrow.

FRED F. BEAN,
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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned from Andover are visiting at G. H. Learned's.

The schools in town met in Frost's Grove and had a basket picnic last Friday.

Fred Taylor cut his knee quite badly last Friday, while peeling timber.

W. N. Powers and wife, Mrs. A. B. Frost and son went to Portland last Sunday.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

ALBANY.

E. T. Judkins recently lost a yearling heifer. She was found dead in the pasture. L. J. Andrews lost one of his best cows.

W. A. Holt of Greenwood was in town last week.

Frank Grover and daughter, Evelyn, are ill of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain, and son Glyndon, of North Waterford, visited at S. G. Bean's, a few days last week.

Schools in town closed July 9th.

Ethel Bartlett of East Bethel, recently visited at Charlie Conner's.

The pupils at the Town House school have been exposed to the mumps and those at Lynchville have been exposed to the measles.

NOTICE.

Bethel, Me., June 22nd, 1909.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel:

The Merrill, Springer Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine and having its place of business at said Bethel, hereby applies for a license to construct and maintain poles, lines, fixtures and appliances upon, under, along and across any and all roads, streets and bridges within the said town of Bethel for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity for lighting and other purposes; and said Company prays that said officers will determine the kind of poles to be used, where and how they are to be located and set and the height of the wires above the ground.

MERRILL, SPRINGER CO.,
By N. R. Springer, Treas.

Pursuant to the foregoing request it is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing the same with this order thereon in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published in said Bethel, at least fourteen days before Friday, the ninth day of July, 1909, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's Office in Cole Block in said Bethel at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

Bethel, Me., June 22nd, 1909.
F. F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
Selectmen of Bethel.

An Inference.

Miss Oldham—I had a proposal of marriage last night.

Miss Young—Indeed! Who taught you the art?

Miss Oldham—The art?

Miss Young—Yes, of hypnotism.

OPEN AIR TREATMENT.

Calves Are Healthier When Kept In the Open.

For the past 12 years or more Hood farm in Massachusetts has been rearing its choice Jersey calves and carrying them through the winter by what is termed the "open air method." In describing this plan in a recent issue of the Practical Dairyman, Valency E. Fuller, in speaking of the calves and their treatment, says:

"They have a row of low, long sheds, facing south, with the roof sloping to the north, divided off into about five sections. There are windows facing the southern exposure and they are long horizontally, admitting the sunlight on bright days. There is a door which is rarely closed through the winter, unless there are unusually bad snow storms from the south or southwest.

"Each shed or pen has a large yard in which the calves run. Before winter sets in, all the calves except the very young ones, and those not old enough to be sent up to their Vermont place, are divided off according to ages and sex, and each lot has a shed and yard for its winter run. They are left there until spring, having free access to the yard every day, and it is wonderful to see how they will go out in a snowstorm, and scamper and enjoy themselves. Manure from the horse stables is put in daily, and of course changed every day, and the calves find it an aid in warming their bodies at night when they lie down.

"This system has resulted in producing strong, rugged heifers and young bulls, and helps to make larger cows. When treated in this way, they are not pampered, and while they are exposed to the severe weather of Massachusetts, sickness is very rare.

"If dairy farmers would have their cows calve in the early fall, and treat the calves in this way, they would get splendid growth in the winter and would be ready to put them out on pasture in the spring, thereby guaranteeing good growth, rugged animals and a good sized heifer when calving time came.

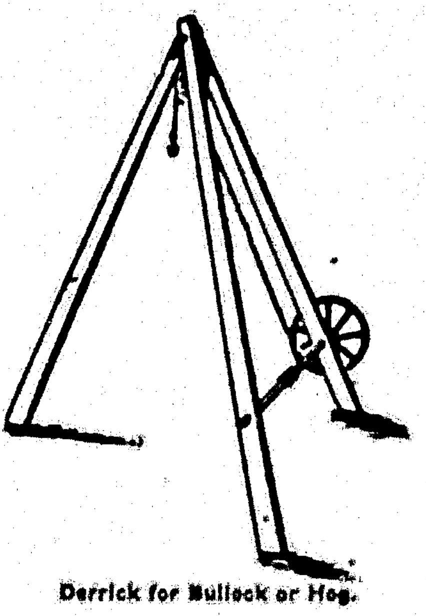
"Further along in the same row of sheds are the pens for the service bulls, with yards adjacent.

"It is very rare to see the bulls in the sheds, except in very inclement weather, and then only for a very short time, and as they are never tied up, they are usually roaming about the yards, and the same may be said of the heifer and bull calves. The coats of the bulls grow very long. It seems to me that this is Nature's way of treating the bulls. They remain in these yards and pens summer and winter. This prolongs life, makes them vigorous and active, docile, and is, in fact, conducive to health in every way."

DERRICK FOR BULLOCK OR HOG.

Convenient Apparatus for Lifting and Handling Heavy Carcasses.

Three poles of 2x6 pieces 14 feet long are required to make a derrick like that shown in the accompanying illustration taken from Prairie Farmer. A rod from a self dump hay rack can be utilized with a wheel attached at one end. I use one pulley at the top over which is passed a ⅝-inch rope with a hook on the end, as indicated.



Derrick for Bullock or Hog.

THE SOW WITH THE PIGS.

What One Farmer Considers the Best to Feed Her.

The best feed I have found for the brood sow with a litter of pigs is ground oats and corn mixed with a little mill feed, writes a correspondent in the Farm and Home. When soaked ten or twelve hours before feeding it serves better. I feed the sow all she will eat up clean.

The pigs will soon learn to like this slop, and I have had them eat at three weeks old. As the pigs grow older the feed can be varied by adding fruits and vegetables, which they will relish. In summer do not omit anything green that is handy. By feeding only a small amount in a well made trough it will be always clean and it will be no difficult task to make pigs weigh 150 pounds in seven or eight months.

THE LIVESTOCK.

Not much work should be expected of a horse that is fed nothing but grass or hay.

Useless work on the part of the horse must be paid for in feed.

What is the objection to rotating the barnyard where the stock is kept?

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Considerate Editor.

Tall Jokesmith—You bet, the editor of the Ha Ha knows a good joke when he see it. As soon as I took in that last batch he took off his hat to them.

Short Jokesmith—Yes. He was probably brought up to respect the aged.

His Whereabouts.

"What became of that young man who sought your hand in marriage at the seashore last summer?" asked the dear girl who had been abroad.

"Oh," replied the fair one who had remained at home. "I have him under my thumb now."

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Mr Pennypacker—What! You back here again? Why, I gave you a dime when you were to here only three days ago.

Weary Weston—Perfectly true sir, but try as I may I can't cut my living expenses down to less than three and a third cents a day.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay.

* * *

It is nice to be handsome but it is a good deal handsomer to be nice.

* * *

Man, like the fire, is apt to torment women by going out at night.

* * *

A step taken for mother is a pearl dropped into your future diadem.

* * *

When we are dead the veil of charity is thrown over our faults, and only our virtues are remembered. Would to God that the world would be so merciful while yet we live.

* * *

Strict attention to business, selfculture and an eye to the future, are the key notes to success in life, and it behooves every young man if he wants to get on to bear this in mind.

* * *

"There is a kind of fondness that ruins children as surely as there is a fondness that blesses them. There is sometimes more real sweetness in a gentle repressive rebuke than in the warmest praise, oftentimes more love in the rod than in a reward. We help our children most when we help them to take an honest view of themselves, and this we can never do by flattering their too easily flattered self-conceit."

* * *

One of the greatest mistakes made by young men of the present day is not looking to the future. So long as the present is pretty comfortable, they let the future take care of itself.

"He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Though chilly winds prevail and dark clouds hang over the way and unpropitious seems the weather, yet our duty, our work is before us, and we hesitate to perform it until the time that we deem more auspicious, our labor then may go for naught, and in vain we may strive for the harvest, but the yet." "Sow in the morn thy seed" and blight the grain not yet matured and our reaping will be regrets for lost opportunities that we did not grasp, because they appeared to us premature, and we were led to cry "time enough yet." "Sow in the morn thy seed" and it will be ready for the bright sunshine soon to come and in the harvest great will be thy reward for thy labor will not have been in vain.

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Why do the Children Love You?

As we look at some families where the children seem to just worship their parents, and again we see others where the children seem to think more of everybody else than they do of their parents, and we pause and exclaim why is it? Parents do you wish for your children to love and respect you? If you do, when your child comes to you for advice be sure to give good advice, don't say, "Oh, go way, don't bother me, go ask your mother," or some such answer. Or if they come to their mother perhaps she says "Go to your father, I am busy." The child will soon get afraid to ask advice for fear of being rebuked, and it will be apt to seek advice some where else. If you take an interest in your children then they will take an interest in you. We have seen little children while running at play, or perhaps on an errand for their parents, get a fall and bump a head or skin a finger, and when they would go to their parents for a kind word of comfort they would say "Well next time look where you are going and don't be so awkward, go long now and hush." That child will certainly find out sooner or later that the parents have no love or sympathy for it, and it will grow up without any kind feeling toward the parent. But on the other hand let the child come to the parents for advice, and if kind words are spoken the child will never forget it, and will always look with respect on that parent. If the little child gets a bump or a fall, or a cut or a skinned finger mother will say, "Come to your mother and let her get you," and she will kiss the bumped head and wrap up the hurt finger, with a few kind words. Then the child knows you love it, and it will love you and always respect you, and when years have passed and gone and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they will look back to their childhood days as the happiest days of their lives.

A word of comfort kindly spoken,
Will mean a moment cheer,
A word of scorn to a heart that's broken,
Will cause grief for many a year.

* * *

Hard though it be to love those who hate you, it is harder still to hate those who love you.

* *

Home Influences.

We may laugh at the manly ways of our boys, and make merry over their attempts to copy our own actions, but when we reflect that, with the manners of childhood, they have lost its innocence, our laughter will at once yield to bitter tears. The precious dissipation and vice of our youth is a frequent theme of the preacher and moralist, and is one worthy of all their efforts. There is something more required, however, than the sermon and the lecture; this something more is the influence of home, and we must contrive some means to keep the children there that they may feel its full force.

Is it that the strict formality of our domestic manners is not sufficiently accommodating to youthful impulse? Is it that our youth is merely educated to the outward forms of a regard for home as lads in school, who are only taught to conjugate "I love" and never feel it? Whatever may be the cause, there is no doubt of the fact that our young people are in the habit of seeking elsewhere than under the parental roof for means of gratifying their taste for pleasure. It would startle mothers (fathers are too hardened by the world to be so sensitive) if they could go into some of the daily haunts of our metropolitan youth, and see with what practiced ease their children, like a brood of young serpents, are gliding into the pathways of vice.

One cause of this is the change that has taken place around the domestic hearth. The master of the house rarely dines at home, and the boys, as they grow up, find it pleasant to get their dinner somewhere else. For them home has no enjoyment, and they pass as little time there as possible.

Make every home where there are boys, cheerful, comfortable and enjoyable. Remember the good example, taught us by the best of books, let us kill the "fatted calf" for the prodigals. Then they will not frequent billiard and drinking saloons, but will love and enjoy the friendship of the fireside.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES.

Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition Seattle, Wash., June 1—Oct. 16, 1909.

Northern Baptist Convention, Portland, Ore., June 25—July 2, 1909.

Nat'l. Association Woman's Suffrage, Seattle, Wash., July 1—7, 1909.

Nat'l Education Association, Denver, Col., July 5—9, 1909.

Annual Convention Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, Minneapolis, Min., July 7—14, 1909.

United Society of Christian Endeavor, Int. Convention, St. Paul, Minn., July 7—12, 1909.

Int Convention of Epworth League, Seattle, Wash., July 7—12, 1909.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11—17, 1909.

National Irrigation Congress, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9—14, 1909.

National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9—14, 1909.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20—25, 1909.

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We Like to Tie 'Em.

"Strange that nobody has invented a woman's shooting that won't come untied."

"I perfected one once; but, after thinking the matter over, I threw the patents away."

EMERSON'S MEMORY AT FAULT.

Had at Times Almost Entire Lack of Remembrance.

Emerson was a notable sufferer from the vagaries of memory. His biographer relates that he met him one day in Boston, apparently at a loss for something, and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with a very old and dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope she won't ask me her name," and then he proceeded to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on, until his interlocutor guessed to whom he was referring.

Even the names of common objects often failed him completely. On one occasion, when he wanted an umbrella, he said: "I can't tell its name, but I can tell its history. Strangers take it away."

This failing of Emerson led to a pathetic scene when he attended Longfellow's funeral, and remarked as he gazed at the coffin: "He was a sweet and beautiful soul; but I have entirely forgotten his name."

GREAT MEN LAY SIDE BY SIDE.

Proof of Philosopher's Words That "Fame Is a Bubble."

Before engaging our carriage for a drive in Richmond we especially emphasized our desire for a well-informed driver, as we were strangers in the city. We soon discovered the utter ignorance of the one assigned us, but the climax came at the entrance to Hollywood cemetery.

"You, of course, know where the graves of the presidents are and will drive directly to them?" I mildly suggested.

"Presidents!" he echoed. "What presidents? I didn't know any were buried here."

Testily reminded to learn at once, he stopped a man driving on a load of dirt.

"The presidents!" he smilingly answered. "Sure. Monroe lies in that direction, Tyler to the left, Jefferson Davis on the right-hand corner, and H——, the president of the cigarette factory—"

But we hastily drove on.—Bohemian Magazine.

"Yes," and "No."

It is a useful accomplishment to be able to say "no," but it certainly is the essence of amiability to prefer to say "yes" where it is possible. There is something wrong in the man who does not hate himself whenever he is constrained to say "no." And there was a great deal wanting in this born dissenter. He was almost shockingly devoid of weaknesses; he had not enough of them to be truly polar with humanity; whether you called him a demigod or a demi-man, he was at least not altogether one of us, for he was not touched with a feeling of our infirmities. The world's heroes have room for all positive qualities, even those which are disreputable, in the capacious theater of their dispositions. Such can live many lives; while a Thoreau can live but one, and that only with perpetual foresight.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

For Good Speaking Voice.

Don't contract the throat when speaking. Try to keep it free, the cords flexible and easy to manage. Don't forget that it is worth practicing in the privacy of one's room to learn the natural register, the tones in which the voice works best. By these exercises there is not the slightest danger of becoming declamatory. A declamatory style of conversation is a horror, but much will be gained if one tries the experiment of making a tone reach the next room without raising the pitch of the voice. This means deep breathing, chest expansion and head held erect. Without these three it is impossible to have a good speaking voice—a fact worth remembering.

All He Asked.

The father of the girl looked at his caller.

"You are much older than my daughter," he said, "but you are a millionaire, and she seems to want you—so I suppose it's all right."

"Thank you," murmured the caller.

"But there's one thing I want you to promise me," the gray-haired father went on.

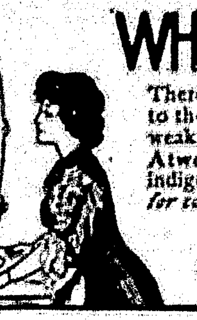
"And what is that?"

The old man's tone grew more serious.

"I want you to promise me that if I ever run for office you will carefully refrain from announcing that you intend to vote for me."

The Dress of a Good Wife.

Her clothes are comely rather than costly, and she makes plain cloth to be velvet by her handsome wearing of it. She is none of our dainty dames, who love to appear in variety of suits every day new—as if a good gown, like a stratagem in war, were to be used but once, but our good wife sets up a sail according to the keel of her husband's estate; and if of high parentage, she does not so remember what she was by birth, that she forgets what she is by match.—Thomas Fuller.



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LIGHT ON HISTORY

RECENT DISCOVERY IS OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

Samaritan Version of the Book of Joshua Differs in Some Ways from the Incidents as Told in the Bible.

Mention was made by cable the other day of the discovery of Dr. Moses Gaster, the Hebrew scholar and antiquarian, of the Samaritan version of the Book of Joshua. A few days ago Dr. Gaster described to the members of the Royal Asiatic society how he discovered this book, which had been lost 2,000 years. This remarkable volume agrees with and yet differs materially from our Bible version and among other things it furnishes a new version of the fall of the walls of Jericho.

The new book starts with a definite date of the era of creation, the year 2794 from the creation being given as the date of the death of Moses, and from that year starts the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible.

It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the entry of the Promised Land. Joshua ordered the counting of the people, which also did not appear in the Bible.

Then it states that the spies went to Jericho and on their return gave a report to Joshua and the High Priest Eleazar. They crossed the Jordan, preceded by the ark, and put up the stones in Gilgal, but there was no mention of the "reproach of Egypt."

A new story is given of the sin of Achan. This differs from the Bible account. In the latter Achan is stated to have stolen a mantle. According to the new book he stole a golden idol from a temple and his guilt was discovered by the stones on the breastpiece of the high priest getting dim and losing their luster when the name of the guilty man was pronounced.

The story of the stratagem of the capture of Ai is related, but no mention is made of Joshua holding up the lance. The Bible, by the way, says that Joshua sent 30,000 men against Ai, whereas the new book says that he sent only 3,000.

In the fight with the combined forces of the kings there is nothing told in the Samaritan version of Joshua's invocation to the sun to stand still on Gideon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon. The history proceeded, said Dr. Gaster, on the same lines as the Bible until the division of the land among the nine tribes and a half.

One of the most interesting stories in the book describes how Joshua was saved before Jericho. The version goes that the two and a half tribes returned beyond the Jordan with King Nobah appointed over them. Joshua was attacked by King Shobach, and his army trapped or encircled by seven walls of iron made by the wizards and enchanters in the service of Shobach.

Joshua prayed to God. A dove came to him; he tied a letter to its wings, and it bore the message to King Nobah, who, with his tribes, came to Joshua's rescue. The priest Phineas blew a trumpet once, the walls fell down, and Joshua defeated Shobach.

Many of the points wherein the Samaritan text differed from the Bible were found also in Josephus, and also in other Jewish rabbinical writings, a further proof that Josephus did not invent the legends, as he was supposed to have done. The original of the newly-recovered Hebrew version, Dr. Gaster said, must have been composed at least 200 years before Christ.

Dr. Gaster, chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, has been closely connected with the Samaritans for many years, and when in Samaria had free access to their libraries. While he was visiting Nablus last year the high priest gave him a manuscript which proved to be a chronicle or brief history of the Samaritans from the entry of the Children of Israel into Palestine under Joshua up to the present time. From the verger he received another manuscript, almost identical with that which the high priest had given him.

At first he did not pay much attention to it, but a careful examination convinced him that it was an authentic copy of the old Hebrew original. It must, he considers, have been regarded by the Samaritans as a book of authority, for the calendar started from the indications in it. It could not have been translated from the Greek, because it agreed entirely with the Hebrew, while the knowledge of the Hebrew language among modern Samaritans is very limited.

WRECKED BY A DOG

COUPLE'S HAPPINESS A THING OF THE PAST.

Junior Clerk's Wedding Present Turned Out a Thing of Dire Disaster—Now Dear Mother-in-law Is with Him.

"Because I'm-m-m Married-d-d-d Now-w-w," the office boy was near-singing, and the noise caused the junior clerk to turn uneasily on his high stool.

"Regular Italian, always harpin' on something," he muttered; "wonder you can't let up on something once in a while." The office boy changed the tune and began to whistle, but the junior clerk's temper became no better.

"Well," the office boy said, "loosen up an' get it out of your system. There's somethin' comin'. Might as well tell it—it'll worry you if you don't."

"Kiddin' me about it?"

"Naw, gwan."

"We've busted up housekeepin'—for the present," the junior clerk said. "An' right after we'd started, too. You know Emaline an' I got one o' those foolish flats—one of that kind that you gotta go into sideways an' then slide out again to turn around, one of that kind where you can sneeze in the kitchen an' ruffle th' curtains in the parlor at th' same time. Well, as I was sayin', we moved in an' then Emaline started lookin' over her weddin' presents. Honest, never saw so much cut glass an' all that kind of junk—musta been a carload. Well, Emaline gets it all out an' piles it on the dinin' room table an' just about that time I remembered I hadn't bought her any present.

"'Be back in a minute,' I says as I jams on my hat an' starts out. Got down th' street a little way an' somebody stops me.

"'Wanta buy a dog?' he asks, pointin' to the worst lookin' bulldog I ever saw.

"'Just what Emaline wants,' I thought. "I'll get it; 'Gentle?' I asks.

"'Gentle as a flock of lambs,' th' guy said, 'lessen you grab 'm by th' shoulders an' point 'im where you want him to bite. He'll get it all right.'

"I forked over $8.92 an' started home with the insect.

"Emaline was still a-fussin' with th' cut glass an' the hand-painted china when I blew in with Xenophon.

"'Who's Xenophon?'" the office boy inquired.

"The dog—think it was a box car! Yessir, Emaline was just dippy about th' thing. Looked at him for a minute an' then asks if he'll bite.

"'Will he bite?' I asks, 'all you gotta do is grab him like this an—'

"'Y-a-a-h-h-h,' Emaline yells an' starts for the parlor an' the dog right after her. He thought I'd 'sicced' him an' he certainly was goin' the limit. I tried to hold on to the chain, but that brute sure was strong. Jerked me off my feet an' dragged me along just as if I wasn't anything at all. Emaline dodged 'round the table an' the dog went right after her, chewin' air at every jump. Got me tangled up in the table an' the next thing I knew I was trying to swim out of two wagon loads of broken glass an' china. Emaline rushed into the bathroom an' shut the door. But that didn't stop Xenophon. He butted the door like a goat an' pulled me through after him.

"'Hold him!' I shouts; 'think I'm a derrick? Why don't you get out the way?' 'Bout that time Emaline sees a shotgun an' grabs it. Then she trips an' falls. Gun went off an' blew a hole through the floor of the flat above. Things were gettin' serious.

"'Bout that time one of Emaline's shoes came off an' Xenophon grabbed it. He swallowed it whole an' that's just wat saved us. Thing got stuck in his throat an' choked him to death.

"'Bigamist!' Emaline yells when it's all over. 'Tired of me already! Wants kill me an' marry again.'"

"An' I suppose she's gone home to mother?" the office boy interrupted.

"Worse'n that, worse'n that," the junior clerk murmured sadly. "She's goin' to bring her mother to live with us."—Kansas City Star.

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SPECIAL TRAIN PARTY

For the Pacific Coast, July 15.

A special train party from the New England States is being organized by Mr E. C. Bowler of Bethel to make a thirty days' tour to the Pacific Coast. The Maine division will leave Portland via. the Mountain Division of the Maine Central on Wednesday, July 15, joining the Massachusetts division at Montreal. The route will be via. Chicago, Denver Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco Shasta Springs, and Portland to Seattle and in return will include the Canadian Rockies, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Niagara Falls.

The tour is well planned and every possible effort will be made to make it one of the most ideal tours ever taken by New Englanders between ocean and ocean. The tour will be personally conducted by Mr. Bowler who has a reputation of giving the people who travel with him a good time, and many are looking forward to this tour with much pleasure. Full information may be had by addressing Mr. Bowler.

OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Oxford County Medical Society met Monday, June 28 at Norway. We herewith give by request a correct report of the event. The June meeting of the society is known as "Ladies' Night" and every physician in attendance was accompanied by his wife.

In the afternoon the party enjoyed a sail on the lake, and at a business meeting, the following were elected to membership.

Arthur J. Logee, Fryeburg; Harold F. Atwood, West Sumner; Laura F. Noyes, Rumford.

The following officers and members were present: Dr. J. J. Cobb, Berlin, president; Dr. F. E. Wheet, Rumford, vice president; Dr. H. S. Bartlett, Norway, counselor; Dr. W. P. Hutchins, Rumford, secretary; Drs. A. O. Phipps, Gorham, N. H. and H. R. Farris, Oxford, board of census. Members, J. Albert Nile, B. F. Bradbury, D. M. Stewart, J. G. Littlefield, F. E. Wheeler, I. H. Wight, R. R. Tibbetts, H. H. Marks, C. B. Sylvester, James McFadyen. Invited guests were present as follows: Drs. Augustus S. Thayer, W. D. Williams, Herbert F. Twitchell and their wives, all of Portland; and Mrs. J. G. Holt and Mrs. E. J. Bonney of Berlin, N. H., widows of deceased members.

An address was delivered by Dr. Herbert F. Twitchell of Portland, and there was a violin solo by Raymond Garcia, Porto Rico, reading Miss Maude Andrews, and a solo by Mrs. E. J. Bonney. The latter entertainers were given encores. Although the society is named Oxford County society, the geographical situation makes it desirable that Berlin, Gorham and Milan and adjoining towns in N. H. be included, as well as one or two towns in Franklin county. Being a member constitutes one a member of the Maine State Medical Society. The banquet was held at the Beals hotel in Norway.

WEST STONEHAM.

Lots of poplar is being peeled for pulp, around lake Kezar.

A beautiful rain fell Saturday morning that was very refreshing to grass and vegetation, which is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen and little daughter Ina, of Lovell, visited her parental home last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

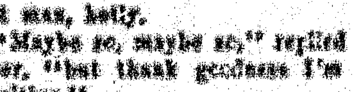
One of I. A. Andrews' boarders caught a fine salmon out of Kezar lake one day last week, weighing 8 lbs., which with green peas fresh from the garden, made a fine dinner for the Fourth.

Almost everyone attended the celebration Saturday at No. Lovell and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beckler of Woodstock are working for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKeen, through the haying season. Mrs. McKeen is in quite poor health.

Ethel Adams, who has been working for Mrs. Moses Grover of East Stoneham, has finished her work and returned home.

Hattie Hilton of Lewiston is visiting her brother, Lyman Hilton.



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"You are a liar!" exclaimed the first man, hotly.

"Maybe so, maybe so," replied the other, "but thank goodness I'm not sensitive."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Hiram Calef is driving the Norway bakery team during Verne Ranger's vacation.

Chas. Burt has charge of Witherell Park this summer and has the spot neat and clean. It is certainly a nice cool resting place during the hot season, and well patronized.

George Lafrance has been acting as clerk in James Tubbs' grocery store during the week the proprietor was enjoying a well earned vacation.

Guy Bennett of Westbrook, was in town visiting his many friends, during the holidays.

Frank Lanan, "Cy" Young, Joe Harrison and Merle Russell are tenting up the lake near Camp Comers. They report an unusually large crop of mosquitoes in attendance, otherwise this mode of living is ideal.

"Uncle" Bill Leith with his nine Radcliffe "nephews" defeated the team from Gorham, 12 to 1 at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. Radcliffe clinched the game with four runs in the first inning, by introducing five clean hits; this gave the visitors a hypnotic stare which couldn't be forgotten during the contest. In the seventh, Radcliffe garnered six runs more on five hits well placed, so had Gorham on the ferris wheel during the afternoon. The visitors were unable to touch Pitcher Leith hard and drew only six scattered hits which resulted in just a crop of goose eggs. Gorham never should have scored, and just saved the bacon on a Radcliffe error, which gave the cheap run recorded. Hiram D. Libby umpired satisfactorily, but put up with considerable "kidding" from the New Hampshire players, apparently "jockeying" under the wire enters largely into their interpretation of base ball tactics. Continual kicking against just decisions is "bad medicine" according to an Indian's way of expression, and decidedly unsportsmanlike as the real base ball fan realizes.

Payson McAllister now occupies the lower Hamilton rent on Fair street, recently occupied by Chas. Andrews.

Monday was a general closing day among business people. The banks, factories and stores were closed tight except those handling the noise producing articles so dear to a youngster's heart. If racket indicates the pulse of trade, Norway dealers must have done a land office business contrary to the well learned watchword "safe and sane."

Children's Sunday was observed in the Congregational church last Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout, delivered an appropriate address in the morning, drawing lessons from biblical and modern characters. This being also a patriotic service, the pastor drew largely from American history and illustrated to the children many spiritual facts in a way truly convincing. A concert was given in the evening by members of the Sabbath School, who did credit to themselves and to the painstaking instructors, having the young people in charge. Perhaps one of the most pleasing features was a chorus of thirty-five young voices in perfect tune, and the individual soloists, Misses Bernice Nash, Marjorie Barker, Bessie Chase, Daisy and Josie Chase, all from the chorus. A pretty effect was made by using flags, flowers and ferns for decoration about the organ and chancel; this being in harmony with the lessons taught throughout the day. Supt. E. N. Swett had charge of the evening's program.

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, July 1, 1909.

The annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 27, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. at the following places:

Auburn, Augusta, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Cherryfield, Eastport, Ellsworth, Farmington, Foxcroft, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Newcastle, Portland, Rockland, Saco, South Paris, Skowhegan.

Examinations will also be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take the examination at any of the above named places should register before August 20, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted, should send for circulars.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Don't forget the Sunday School Field Day next Wednesday, July 14th. An occasion of this kind is only successful when it is largely attended, and it is hoped that the members of the Sunday Schools, old and young, in this vicinity will be present in large numbers. The committee assure all of a fine day's outing and are working hard for the success of the event. The attractions of the day will be varied enough to please all and those who do not care particularly for the athletic events will find the speakers very entertaining. They both come very highly recommended.

Misses Nora Dunham and Eva Andrews are visiting Mrs. George Erskine and Mrs. Roxie McArdle at West Rutland, Mass.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. have elected the following officers for the last six months of the year:

C. C.—S. S. Maxim.
V. C.—E. F. Shaw.
P. F.—A. Taylor.
M. of W.—F. E. Barrows.
M. of F.—O. F. Bowker.
M. of A.—W. T. Witherell.
I. G.—O. E. Ripley.
O. G.—J. J. Murphy.

Herbert Barker of Norway is clerking for F. A. Shurtleff & Company.

At the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Wednesday of last week occurred the marriage of Mr. William H. Pratt and Miss Lottie F. Allen, both of this town. The ring service was used.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce and daughter Alice, are making a visit of considerable length with relatives in Canton, N. Y.

No action was taken on the water question at the corporation meeting Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order sharp on time by Clerk Edwin N. Haskell and the call read. Under article one, A. E. Forbes was elected moderator. Article two related to putting an incandescent street light on Hill street and it was voted to instruct the assessors to place the light where they considered it the most needed. Article three was to see if the meeting would vote to move the hose house on Hill street. This matter has aroused considerable discussion in the part of the village where the hose house is situated. The grist of the discussion seems to be that the members of the hose company want the house moved, while the property owners in that section much prefer to have it remain where it is, saying that they can organize a new company if the men in the company at the present time do not wish to remain in the company and have the house left where it is. The meeting voted to pass over the article thus leaving the hose house in its present location. Article four related to the water question and when it was reached, Geo. R. Morton arose and explained the situation, saying that the call for this meeting had been posted before the laws passed by the last legislature were in effect and although the laws are now in effect there was some question whether action could be legally taken on the matter at this meeting, and as all wish to be sure that they are proceeding in a strictly legal manner he moved that the remaing articles in the call be passed over and it was so voted. The fact that the water question was not to be voted on having been made known the attendance at the meeting was small. A call for another meeting was posted Saturday, the meeting to be held Monday evening, July 12th, at eight o'clock. There will probably be definite action taken at that time.

Shagg Pond was the objective point of a large number of our people over the Fourth. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Miss Eva Walker, Mrs. Nathan Chase and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton entertained as guests at their cottage, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and Mr. Pierce Wheeler were at Alton Wheeler's cottage and Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Wheeler and two daughters of Everett, Mass., are at their cottage for a stay of considerable length. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park were at their cottage and there were probably others whom we have not mentioned but whom the mind does not recall at the present time.

South Paris was defeated in two games of ball at Bryant Pond Monday, playing there in the forenoon and afternoon. The strong wind which blew throughout both contests made it very hard for the players and made long hits almost impossible, there not being a hit for an extra base in either contest. The score of the forenoon game was 7 to 2 and the afternoon game 7 to 1, and although this may sound rather one-sided such was not the case in the afternoon game which was a ten inning affair and in which Paris was a little better than Bryant Pond until they blew up in the first half of the tenth inning. In this game Paris had six chances to score runners on a hit, but were extremely unlucky in hitting the ball straight at the Bryant Pond in-fielders. Richardson pitched the greater part of both games and Paris could find him for only six hits, however he distributed several passes and a number of Paris men carry marks where he hit them. Cole was effective in the afternoon game, keeping the Bryant Pond batters hitting in the air, and for the first eight innings the team behind him played without an error. In the ninth and tenth innings they were very unsteady and for this reason the game was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Holmes of New Britian, Conn., were with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes, a few days last week, and Mrs. Holmes is still there. Mr. Holmes left Tuesday morning for a stay of a few weeks in Massachusetts after which he will return here and both families will spend a vacation at their cottage at Shagg Pond.

He Forgot to Inquire.

American Millionaire—So you want to marry my daughter. But you don't know her.

Impecunious Duke—But I will get a kind friend to introduce us.

A. M.—But you have never seen her.

I. D.—I have seen you, her father, whom she probably resembles.

A. M.—But you don't love her?

I. D.—What matters that? I but want to marry her.

A. M.—But you can't marry her—there is an insuperable obstacle to your wedding her.

I. D.—There are no insuperable obstacles to my determination.

A. M. chuckling)—This one is. I haven't any daughter.

Won His Spurs.

"No, sir," said the stern parent, "I cannot give my consent—at least, not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that. I succeeded in kissing her last night, after she had assured me that I never could until you had given your approval."

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Berlin, leave	3.15	8.05	2.47
Gorham,	3.30	8.20	2.59
Gilead,	3.51	8.40	3.17
West Bethel,	4.02	8.51	3.28
BETHEL,	4.12	9.01	3.35
Locke's Mills,		9.11	3.42
Bryant's Pond,	4.29	9.20	3.48
South Paris,	4.58	9.50	4.12
Lewiston, arrive	5.55	10.55	5.00
Portland, "	6.50	11.45	5.45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.00	1.30	8.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	8.45
South Paris,	9.50	3.35	9.45
Bryant's Pond,	10.18	4.11	10.13
Locke's Mills,	10.26	4.18	10.22
BETHEL,	10.35	4.27	10.33
West Bethel,	10.42	4.35	10.41
Gilead,	10.53	4.51	10.54
Gorham,	11.17	5.20	11.19
Berlin,	11.31	5.37	11.35

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

The Fourth was forty-eight hours long this year, but that seems not to have caused any increase in the accidents. Altogether we believe the day was observed more sanely than for many years.

The story of the sailor that was picked up after having been adrift on the ocean for eight days in a small boat, reads like some dramatic story writer's imaginary tale. Bernard J. Dobbin of Rockland had that horrible experience, and also the anguish of having several ships go by without seeing his signals of distress. When finally rescued he was too far gone to survive, and died before the schooner reached port.

Rhode Island passed a law that went into effect last week making it compulsory for all towns to send its children to high school, either in its own town school or some other town. This is a move in the right direction, but how it became a law without a protest on the part of those parents that are opposed to the public school system, and desire to educate their children in private or sectarian institutions, we fail to see. We predict a rumpus in the state before the law has been working many months.

Those who think the days of religious warfare are over may be disillusioned by reading the account of the affray in Springfield, Mass., last week in which the marriage of a Syrian Christian girl to a Mohammedan man created a disturbance among the two sects that resulted in the death of one Turk and the serious wounding of several on both sides. The marriage was between two young persons—not old enough to have learned that persons of different religions shouldn't marry—that is if they want to keep the barriers between sects standing, and perpetuate feuds—to what purpose?

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, Senator from Montana, has circulated copies of a speech delivered in the Senate, June 21, among the people of the east. The purpose of the speech was to show that the abolition of the tariff on hides would not benefit the consumers of shoes nor any one but the manufacturers. He also declared that the west needed the protection on hides as much as the east needed it on various manufactured articles. The speech is worth reading, and any one who wishes to get an insight to the tariff question will do well to send to the senator and get a copy of it. It will be sent for the asking.

"Bob" Eastman was a murderer. Under just what provocation does not yet appear. He murdered a woman whose letters indicate that she loved him. The affair occurred in Maryland. Eastman when being pursued by officers of the law, took his own life. No church would admit the remains for a funeral service, and no minister would officiate at the burial even to the extent of offering a prayer. We do not wish to raise any discussion over the matter, any more than to suggest that there seems to be more regard for the speech of the living than for the welfare of the dead among the ministers of that section of the country. The Protestant church does not pattern after its parent, the Catholic church, in respect to treating its dead. No Catholic priest would have refused the request to officiate, had the man been of that faith.

SCHOOL BOYS AND TOBACCO IN MEXICO.

There is a general agreement that tobacco is injurious to the young, if not to the mature person. In any event there is an element of rakishness that goes with the use of the weed by boys, and the standard of ethics in this country is opposed to the use of it by boys and women. The fact that no such standards exist in certain foreign countries, from which we have drawn a considerable number of immigrants, has somewhat accustomed us to look without the sense of disgust formerly felt when we saw a boy puffing at a cigar or pipe.

It may be that we have no right to enforce our ethical standards upon immigrants, and if we had the right, we probably could not do it, but we owe it to our own boys, and to our moral ideals, to enforce upon them as much as possible, the ethical standards of conduct, as well as the rules of health, that have made us a people among whom all nationalities are seeking homes.

It is claimed by many religious sects that the fathers and mothers have the absolute right to shape the religious thought of their children; and there seems to be no difficulty in so impressing the mind of the child with those tenets so that only a fragment of a per cent strays from the teaching. If we have that right we also have the right to so impress the mind of the boys that they will, in the same proportion, adhere to the anti-tobacco tenets. Why do we not do it?

There has been complaint that the boys of Mexico are able to get tobacco freely and that there is an epidemic of the tobacco disease among them. A woman in that town was prosecuted some time ago for selling tobacco to school boys. If certain parents are willing their children should use tobacco, and have no objections to their purchasing it, all we can say is that it is against the law for any one to sell to boys, and such parents should take notice. We believe that the situation is so acute there that the officers should act at once, and prevent the flagrant violation of the law. It should be done for the protection of the boys of parents who do not want them to use tobacco, even though those who are willing theirs should, are inconvenienced thereby. In many things we are willing to meet those who bring different customs among us halfway, but in matters that affect morals and health we stand for the good old New England standards, and do not hesitate to ask those coming from lands of other ideas to meet us halfway in those things, and counsel them to come voluntarily the other half. Finally we again urge the officers to take the matter up in Mexico, and put a stop to the sale of tobacco to all boys. If there is any difficulty in finding evidence we will put the officers in possession of the circumstances that have inspired this editorial.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Below is the list of those who passed the examination for admission to secondary schools.

Abbott, Ralph.
Bartlett, Urban.
Bean, Eva.
Bowler, Ernest.
Brown, Adelbert.
Cummings, Chester.
Kimball, Alice.
Kimball, Edith.
Marsden, Edith.
Mercier, Edward.
Simpson, Jessie.
Swan, Sylvia.
Todd, Charles.
Valentine, Carroll.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools,
Bethel, Me.

Looked Like Honeycomb.

He—Gracious! Look at all these dead bees around the window!

She—Yes, I left a piece of Swiss cheese outside on the window ledge and I guess the poor bees took it for honey!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Long Climb.

It is said that a man begins to go downhill at 40, but a good many people find that the uphill climb begins at about that age.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Wrong Feeling.

Wife—Isn't Mrs. Fasser a charming hostess? She makes everybody feel as if they were at home.

Husband—Yes. I don't want to feel that way.—Life.

Only More or Less True.

First Beach Wiener—We want to look out for [illegible]

Second Beach Wiener—[illegible] "We ain't got a cent."—Judge.

The "Dry" Hen.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, July Fourth.

Mr. A. M. Bean passed the Fourth with relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Bessie Fiske of Princeton, Me., is a guest at Fred C. Bean's.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned home from teaching at Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, the Fourth.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned from teaching at Vassalboro, Me., for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, came to spend the Fourth with their parents here, returning the next Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Cole and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Miss Florence Skillings closed her school here July 2nd. A picnic was held in the grove which was much enjoyed by the pupils and a number of invited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Florence Skillings, Miss Bessie Fiske, Lester Bean and a number of others passed the fourth at Birch Lodge, Howard Lake.

Hugh Mason Clark of Saugus, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, June 29. Mrs. J. W. Bean is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Holt.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starbird and Mrs. Fannie Porter from Portland, who have been visiting at Irving Wilson's, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Frances Cleary, came last week to visit Mr. Wilson's mother and the family. Dr. W. A. Cleary came later to make a short stay.

UPTON.

Lucie Morse, who has been attending Gorham Normal School, graduating this June, is at home for a few weeks, before going to Canton, where she has a position in the grammar school.

Schools in town closed July 2nd.

Children's Day was observed at the church, July 4th.

The birch mill shut down two days.

J. Bigger and family spent the 4th at Berlin.

J. M. McLeod is building a floating boat house at the Mills for the Red Spot Club.

J. Burke, a former resident of this town has bought a farm in Mexico and is soon to take possession.

BASE BALL AT UPTON

Saturday, July 3rd, at Upton, the Mill street base ball team defeated the city team by a score of 12 to 11 in a 12 inning contest. The game was very interesting from start to finish and was very close at all points of the game. The Mill street team was the faster, and played better ball.

Monday, July 5th, Upton base ball team defeated the Errol team by a score of 23 to 2. The Upton team played rings around Errol and could have made more scores but did not wish to. Errol's catcher was injured during the game and was forced to retire. The Upton boys hit Leach hard but Errol could not seem to hit Coolidge much. Upton has a very strong team and expects to play some good games this summer. The features of the game were the fast double play by Vail and Lane and the triple by Darbee, Coolidge and Vail and the home run by Geo. Pratt, also the double steal by Coolidge and Pratt.

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GOOD SOIL.

It Can Be Made Out of Poor Soil If Handled Right.

Good soil is a requisite of successful farming. Poor soil can often be made good soil with the right kind of treatment. In Europe it has been a common practice to entirely change the character of a soil. This is not all done at once, but is often accomplished by easy stages.

Thus, a too sandy soil can have its character modified by the addition of clay. But hauling clay is expensive, and it takes a great deal of clay to modify the condition of the more than 40,000 square feet of land comprised in an acre.

But the man that owns the land realizes that this mechanical change once made is made permanently. He argues that the treated land is to be used for all time and that the expense of changing the land should not all be charged against a single year.

When a man with an acre of sandy land to modify begins to figure, he works out the problem something like this: If a layer of clay two inches thick is put over an acre of land it means about 7,000 cubic feet of clay to be shoveled, hauled and spread on the land. A load of 35 cubic feet of clay is a good load to be hauled at one time, and with that size load it would take 200 loads to get the clay onto the land. That looks like a colossal task. But what is an acre of good land worth if it is located just right?

We have seen sandy acres uncultivated because they did not contain enough clay to render them profitable for farming purposes, while they were so located as to be very valuable for intensive purposes if properly ameliorated.

A little improvement each year will in the course of many years change useless soil into good soil, says the Farmers' Review, and that good soil for all time, so far as its mechanical structure is concerned. The plant food supply and exhaustion is another question.

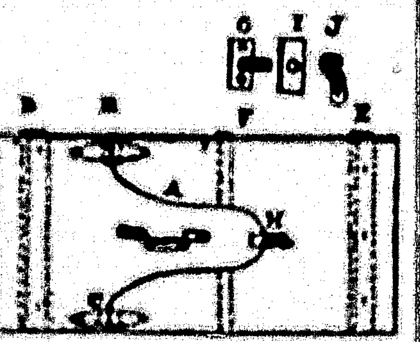
Plant food is sometimes taken out of good soil to such an extent that it becomes unproductive. But such food can always be put back at a much less cost than the value of the same amount of plant food in the crop in which it was taken out.

A good soil should be kept good by being farmed in the most intelligent manner. If it is poor soil, it should be made good in the numerous ways known to science. Our soils need to be studied to get out of them the best things that are in them. It should be remembered that soil is merely the medium that supports plants and that this medium can be made to carry little or much plant food according to the generosity of the cultivator in supplying the same.

WAGON END BOARD.

How It Can Be Easily Made In Two Sections.

To make a breaking end board as shown in the accompanying illustration, use a board the width and length of an endgate and with a compass saw cut as shown by the curved line at A. B and C are hinges which are placed on the inside of the board so that the gate opens outward. D and E are the usual cleats fastened across the ends to strengthen them. F is a piece of one-eighth by three-fourth-inch strap iron attached with screws so the tail piece can be opened only one way. G is put through a hole bored at H from the inside and fastened with screws, while I and J screw on the outer end. It is not necessary to remove the tail screw entirely to open the gate, says the Prairie Farmer. To loosen it turn the button sideways and the gate will open.



Plan of the Breaking End Board.

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THE SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM DID NOT

Hold Other Seances Planned for Rumford.

The Reason Not Apparent. Disappoints Many.

The advent of the Spiritualist medium in Rumford, created considerable interest, and a prominent professional man was going to have him at his home to give a private demonstration of his remarkable power Wednesday evening. It was also arranged for a circle to occur at L. M. Merrill's home Thursday night. The medium returned to town and was seen, but he did not appear at either place as expected, and left no word in explanation. By some it is thought that he feared an investigation, as certain persons who were present at the seance, an account of which was given in the Citizen last week, showed some disposition to want to know the whys and wherefores of the demonstrations.

Others are of the opinion that, like many persons possessed of the mediumistic power, he has a roving disposition, and is more or less subject to the spirit influences and is likely to do things as unaccountable as were the phenomena that were witnessed in the trance above mentioned. Anyway, the people who wanted to see and hear more of the occult will have to wait until another medium comes to town. The Citizen does not share in the feeling that many express that the man was a fraud, for similar things have occurred under close observation by non-believers and no evidences of fraud were found. Of course there are instances where humbugs have been exposed. That the demonstrations are occasioned by spirits is open to question. It is possible for some of the extraordinary forces that we know exist in the universe to operate through the organism of a person and it is possible for that person to be deceived as to the source of the power. The Citizen can see no way by which the medium in this case could have had confederates in the room save through the connivance of the host and hostess, and that is not considered probable. But the man did not come back. Why?

MINOR COURT CASES AT RUMFORD.

In the absence of Judge Stearns, Recorder Stevenson was on the bench Tuesday morning. There were seven or eight men charged with being drunk, and as they all owned up to it they were all fined, and paid the legal price of their foolishness.

A man named Hebert, a local chauffeur, was in court charged with exceeding the speed limit on Congress street the Fourth of July. He admitted that he was going some when Chief Gilpatrick saw him. He was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $16.50.

The charge against several of the men who were allowed to plead guilty to being drunk were engaged in a fight when Officer Roach arrested them on Waldo street. One of the men looked as though he had met defeat, for when brought back to the lock up he was all covered with blood. Those men were Lithuanians. John Wiskont acted as court interpreter.

In the afternoon, F. A. Furbish who was called into court by Chief of Police Gilpatrick, charged with firing a blank cartridge, from a gun, on Congress St. the Fourth, was discharged. The Lithuanian, who celebrated the Fourth by firing off a "Big Six" bomb, contrary to the direction of the assessors, was also allowed to go without a trial.

A great amount of time was taken up in sifting out the evidence against a Lithuanian, whom Officer Brooks arrested for an assault upon a fellow countryman, Monday. The respondent and several others were in a party of their countrymen and women in the woods across the track from the M. C. R. R. station Monday afternoon when one of them got a severe blow on the head. He complained against one of the party and caused his arrest.

The evidence showed that all of them had been drinking more or less. The respondent claimed in defense that they were all drunk and that a scuffle occurred, and Ambroski the complainant, fell and cut his head. The witness for the complainant said that the respondent hit Ambroski with a stone. A fine of $5.00 and costs, amounting to $16.60 was imposed upon the respondent. He paid.

Suspicious.

Shabby Shakespeare—When the heavy tragedian rapped at the wayside cottage and told the lady he was an actor in distress she doubted him.

Noble Nero—Why so?

Shabby Shakespeare—Because when she offered him a copy of "Hamlet," he said he'd rather have an omelet.

THOUGHT THE PRICE WAS TOO HIGH FOR

Merely Kicking a Man Once. Ripley Knox, Peru,

Refused to Pay When Fined for an Assault.

In the Municipal court, Rumford, Friday morning, Danville Fletcher of the Ridge road, Peru, appeared to prosecute a neighbor, Ripley Knox for assault. The assault occurred Thursday. Mr. Knox, who is quite deaf, answered to the charge by a plea of guilty. He had no counsel, and made no defense. Mr. Fletcher, who is a man nearly 75 years old, testified that Knox kicked him and in consequence he was laid up the greater part of the day, and was still lame from the effects. Mr. Knox when asked by Judge Stearns if he had anything to say, replied that he would answer any questions. The judge asked none. Lawyer McCarthy, who appeared for the State, said that Mr. Knox was an ugly man and had been a source of trouble to the Fletchers for some time, and asked for a heavy sentence. Judge Stearns then imposed a fine of $3.00 and costs, amounting to $17.00.

When the sentence was told the respondent, he said "All right. I will not pay it" and elevated his arms as much as to say "I'll carry it up to the high court." The Judge asked if that was his purpose, and upon being informed that it was, said "I will put you under $200 bonds.

Mr. Knox arose and faced the court, saying "Just as you are a mind to, but you no need to. I am all right." The court explained that it was a matter of law and not of choice. Mr. Knox then started off, as though that was all there was to it. He was called back, and put under the charge of Officer Sullivan. Mr. Knox then tried to argue with the Judge, and wanted to state his case. When informed that the time had gone by for that he seemed surprised, and left the office in search of legal advice, saying "That is a big price to pay for kicking the old meddler, with nothing but rubbers on my feet." Later on he was seen interviewing the State's Attorney, and proclaiming that he would spend a whole bunch of money before he would pay the fine. He claims that the cattle and horses of the Fletchers trample down his garden and grass, and that years before he had forbidden Mr. Fletcher to trespass on his (Knox) premises. After having it thoroughly beaten into his head that bonds were necessary, Mr. Knox provided them and departed for home.

SOILING OPERATIONS.

Points in Favor of This System of Cattle Raising and Dairying.

What we call "soiling" is keeping animals away from pasturage and bringing their green food to them. Soiling is common in thickly-settled countries. It is almost unknown in sparsely-settled countries.

This is because in thickly-settled countries land is expensive and labor generally cheap, while in thinly-settled countries the land is cheap and labor high in price. In the thinly-settled country therefore the cheapest thing to do is to let the animals hunt their own food.

As fast as a country becomes settled it becomes more and more necessary to get all possible out of each piece of land. In the case of dairy cows, soiling does this as compared to pasturage. The chief reason is that the ground that produces the green food for cattle will produce a great deal more when it is not tramped than when it is tramped.

Every pressure of the cows' feet on the soil compacts it and reduces its power to produce food. Injury results both in dry weather and in wet weather. In dry weather the soil particles are pressed together some, while in wet weather the feet of the animals break the thin sod and compact the soil below so that nothing will grow.

Sometimes a bare hard spot in a pasture will remain for years unproductive. This is avoided by soiling, and the land is made to produce its greatest possible crop of grass.

But there is another reason for soiling, and that is to save the manure from the cattle. When the manure is dropped on the pastures in dry weather most of it is destroyed before it gets into the soil. When the cows are kept in one place throughout the summer the manure produced during that time is as great as it is in the winter, and it is put into the soil of the plowed fields, thus saving practically all of it.

There are other factors in favor of soiling where land is very valuable. One of these, says the Farmers' Review, is that crops other than grass can be grown on the land and a greater amount of dry matter obtained than in the case of grass.

One of these plants is Indian corn, which can be grown for soiling purposes far north of the latitude where it can be grown for the maturing of seed. Many of our dairymen that have tried soiling have been able to produce 15 tons to the acre, for either green feeding or silage making.

This makes it possible to keep on the same piece of land more cows than can be kept if the cows are pastured in the summer and fed hay in winter.

Soiling makes it possible for good-sized herds of cows to be kept in the edges of cities where it is possible to get milkers at a low price. In fact, it is quite probable that this is to be one of the directions in which our dairying is to be greatly developed in the near future.

Cemetery's Strange Uses.

According to the reports submitted by keepers of Pere Lachaise, the famous Parisian cemetery is utilized for many other objects besides the burial place of well-to-do families. It is a resort of thieves who steal the bronze and brass work, which they take bit by bit from the tombs and hide in their pockets. It is also a hunting ground for collectors of curios, who, armed with hooked sticks, break the windows of the little chapels over the tombs and abstract small vases of silver and other precious metals.

Women, too, make a practice of stealing wreaths of imitation pearls, which they place under their dress and afterwards sell to dealers as their own make. The cemetery is likewise the resort of sentimental lovers. When those seen kissing are very young, the keepers take their names and communicate with their parents. Thus is many a schoolgirl's romance nipped in the bud.

Young and handsome women, dressed in the deepest widow's weeds, are sometimes seen weeping at the tombs of people in no way related to them. This is with an eye to the coming of a male consoler, who eventually departs with the supposed widow on his arm. For these reasons and others it is thought advisable to increase the number of keepers.

Spiced Currants.

For every quart of fruit allow three pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar one tablespoonful of ground cloves, one tablespoonful of allspice and one tablespoonful of cinnamon. Stem and look over the fruit. Dissolve the sugar in the vinegar; add the fruit and spices, and boil gently for two and one-half hours.

Chestnut Fowl Stuffing.

Shell one quart chestnuts, put in hot water until skins are softened, drain off water, and remove skins; press them, a few at a time, through a colander and season with salt and pepper. Add parsley and bread crumbs and season with stock from boiled giblets.

CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.

A Luxury of War.

What we consider the simple necessities of our habitual daily life, in other circumstances rise to the height of much valued luxuries. Who would think of being specially grateful for a pair of dry stockings, or even of considering the subject? Yet the very thought of such an article roused the envy of a whole company of soldiers. Mr. Putnam mentions the incident in his "History of the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment."

After marching all day in the rain, I took off my soaked brogans and wet socks and put on a clean, dry pair of stockings. All the boys began to call out:

"Where did you get those?"

"Ain't you putting on style for a soldier?"

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Some repairs were made on the stairway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. D. LaBel were in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Last Monday Miss Imelda Bellerran and Miss Leonia Belanger started on a vacation of several weeks.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, mild, sweet and juicy. Try them. Gauthier Bros. 6-10 10 t

Jessie Tracy, the well known singer, formerly located here, but now traveling on the Keith circuit, was a visitor in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker were at Bennett cottage, Rangeley lakes for several days last week and remained over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Roach and Mr. John Hadley were called to Machias Monday by the death of their mother, who has been ill for some time.

Del Wyman was in Lewiston last Thursday to see his sister, who is convalescing at the hospital there. Miss Wyman expects to be at her home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bonney, Robert Edgecomb, and Mrs. Robert Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker at their cottage at the lakes over the Fourth.

The river drivers were improving the opportunity afforded by the increased volume of water in the river Sunday and Monday to clear the banks of logs that had lodged there during the spring run.

The orders posted by the chief of police, forbidding the explosion of fireworks on the Island, were very well obeyed for any thing that was not compulsory. If men and boys were not so rattle headed when in the excitement of the celebration, such orders would not be necessary.

The advertisement of Miss Grace Ferguson, concerning some Persian kittens that appears in the Citizen this issue, is from a reliable party and the kittens are handsome and of genuine breed. The Citizen man has seen them, as well as some others that Miss Ferguson has sold, and knows that satisfaction is sure to those who may deal with her.

Mr. F. E. Randall and wife and Mrs. Emerson Amos are the star wild strawberry pickers of Rumford. They went in Mr. Randall's auto a distance of nine miles, picked ten quarts of berries without going beyond hailing distance of the highway, and were back to the Falls in two hours and a half. That they did last Monday forenoon. Mr. Randall said the berries were large ones, "Why" said he, they were as large as the end of my finger" holding up a member and indicating the size by measuring of the first joint, "Well I do not know about that" he resumed as he looked at his finger, "that's a little bigger than I thought for, but those berries were whoppers. The story wasn't for he offered to show the writer the whole patch denied but to prove it.

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J. William Gillis spent the Fourth at his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines are visiting in various places in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Trask spent the Fourth at their camp at Howard Pond.

Grace Young and Eva Eaton have returned from Chicago for the summer.

Maurice Lessieur, has been at his former home in Canada for a vacation.

Dr. Geo. P. Cheney, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town several days this week.

Carl Jordan, for some time a clerk at the freight depot is now employed by E. W. Howe.

Ivan Small last week drove James McGregor's span to Van Buren, where Mr. McGregor is located.

Mrs. P. B. Carroll, Miss Melitta Carroll and Miss Grace Mills spent the long Fourth at the lakes.

Mrs. James Shea is ill of the mumps. Mrs. Fletcher of Peru, her mother, has been attending her.

Mrs. E. C. Swett, of Portland, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Kennard, over the Fourth.

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Mrs. J. Abbott Nile, who has been in Norway for a week, returned Sunday, making the trip in an automobile.

The popularity of the Portland Harbor Sunday excursions was indicated by the sale of over 200 tickets from Rumford last Sunday.

Geo. Gassman, who formerly was with F. O. Walker, but has been in St. Louis for several months, has returned and will be employed again by Mr. Walker.

The W. J. McFarlane Co. that did business in Rumford for some years has dissolved. The business in Lewiston did not prove successful. The partners, father and son, have given up the dry goods business and will follow other lines of employment it is reported. The elder is at present located in Pittsfield, his former home.

The appointment of Oliver A. Pettengill to be town and corporation clerk is one that meets with popular approval. Mr. Pettengill was formerly employed in the office of the P. & R. F. R. R. and for a while was with the M. C. R. R., after the company leased the road. He assumed the duties of the office, July 1.

At the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday night, the subject of the Nation's Birthday was discussed. In the absence of Mr. Edward Brown, who was to have been the leader, Miss Susie Virgin was selected for the place. She conducted the ceremonial exercises and M. A. Bingham made a few remarks upon the subject.

Thomas Birch cut his arm with a broken tonic bottle while at work Sunday, getting ready for the business of selling tonic, Monday. The cut was about two inches long, and was attended to by a physician. It will prevent him from working for several days. Two years ago on the Fourth, Birch blew off the end of a finger while shooting off fireworks. He thinks the Fourth is a fatal day for him.

The Salvation Army captain complained last Sunday that some persons disturbed their meeting by dancing on the roof of the building where their meetings are held. Persons from the Cornell building were seen to be on the roof at one time, but they were not making any noise. They can step from the windows to the roof of the bowling alley building easily, and it is a relief to get out there and enjoy the breeze and fresh air. They did not intend to disturb the Army.

We have not learned that any warrants have been issued by the Judge of the Municipal court for the arrest of any of the officials of the M. C. R. R., or any of the members of the Rumford Falls band. It was currently reported that complaint would be made against someone for violating the Sunday laws. The band was hired by the M. C. R. R. for Sunday and the R. R. Co. ran excursions to the lakes and to Portland. County Attorney Fisher left for the lakes, Saturday.

Waldo Pettengill returned from Boston, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Barber are stopping at Hotel Rumford.

John H. Powers is on the sick list this week. He has a severe cold.

Miss Mary E. G. Haggerty spent Sunday at her home in Winthrop.

M. J. Foggerty of Berlin was the guest of Joseph Gagnon, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of Lewiston, is visiting at Hotel Rumford this week.

Attention is called to H. L. Steinfeld's big sale ad. on another page.

Messrs. Grant, McIver and Merrill, served as special police officers, Monday.

J. J. McGillicuddy, clerk at Hotel Rumford, spent the Fourth in Portland.

Fred W. Smith was at the lakes over the Fourth. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Helen Lyon and Master Atwood returned Wednesday from a visit to New York.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Elizabeth Quade spent the Fourth at Miss Felt's home at Bryant Pond.

W. W. Small celebrated the re-opening of his cafe on Bridge street by a big public supper, Wednesday.

E. L. Cowan and wife were in Portland, several days last week. They returned the first of the week.

Miss Edith Flagg and Miss Charlotte French were at the lakes over the Fourth, returning Tuesday morning.

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Officer Roach took James Craft to Paris jail Wednesday. Craft was unable to pay a drunk and disorderly fine.

Mrs. J. H. Morse and Mrs. Anthony Bemis were the guests of Mrs. John Cummings at Livermore Falls last Friday.

Drivers with steady horses, drove past the burning log pile Tuesday afternoon. It was a hot ride for a few rods.

George Patten sprained his ankle last Friday night while at work, and has been obliged to go on crutches since.

Hollis C. Dunton is reported as recovering his eyesight at the hospital in Portland, and is expected home next week.

Mrs. B. Gould MacIntire is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osgood of Franklin St. She arrived from her home in Georgia, Tuesday.

The log pile was not reduced to a level Wednesday morning but was quite nearly burned out. There will be fire there for several days.

Hon. John P. Swasey returned from Washington Sunday and was in Rumford for a few hours Monday. He will return to Washington in a few days.

Seth Stanwood got a slight burn over the eye that made him look as though he had just come from the wars until he got the powder washed off and the wound treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard spent several days last week at their camp at the lakes. Mr. J. B. Wesley Clark and Miss Louise Bryant were their guests over Sunday and Monday.

Malicious celebrators of the Fourth threw stones through windows in James B. Stevenson's house and also in Mrs. Katherine McKenzie's house. The damage is slight but the offence is great, and if apprehended the amateur desperados will be severely punished.

During the great sale at Gonya Brothers Company, last week, it was necessary to employ two clerks and there were times, Saturday, when with a force of nine clerks, all the customers could not be waited upon. The advertising for this sale was all done through the Citizen.

The selectmen have sent in a recommendation to the governor and council recommending Deputy Sheriff Lorenzo L. Niles as a special officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The recent editorials in the Citizen, calling attention to the neglect of horses in this section, caused the above action. The appointment will be a good one, for Mr. Niles is personally interested in having dumb creatures properly cared for.

W. H. Roach is dog constable, and is looking sharp after the tax on dogs. It will be well for all dog owners to bear in mind that the tax must be paid.

SAVING THE GRAPE CROP.

Use of Bags Will Save Clusters from Birds and Insects.

In growing this luscious fruit in the north we meet with two very destructive pests, the rose bug and black rot of the fruit, which render the crop very uncertain. I feel sure that three-fourths of all the fruit that starts upon our vines at the north is destroyed by these pests, writes a Massachusetts correspondent of Farm and Home, and were it not for them grape growing in sheltered places and on high, southern elevations might be a profitable industry.

The vines grow vigorously, and in favorable locations frosts seldom destroy the crop until the fruit is ripe, or injure the vine. When there are but few vines, as in the home garden, upon arbors or on buildings, the rose bug attacks and destroys the blossoms year after year, and we wonder why our vines do not bear. If the blossoms escape this pest, then, at any time after the fruit sets until it begins to color, when the weather is hot and moist, the black rot fungus may destroy it.

The rose bug is only destroyed by hand picking, which must be kept up every other day, just as the blossoms begin to open, for three or four times if the weather is hot and the vines growing rapidly, or for a week or ten days if cold and the vines are growing slowly. The common remedy used for the destruction of the black rot fungus is the bordeaux mixture, but owing to some conditions not fully understood or imperfect application, does not seem to be effectual at the north, and bagging the fruit clusters seems to be the only certain remedy for both of the above pests on a small scale by the amateur.

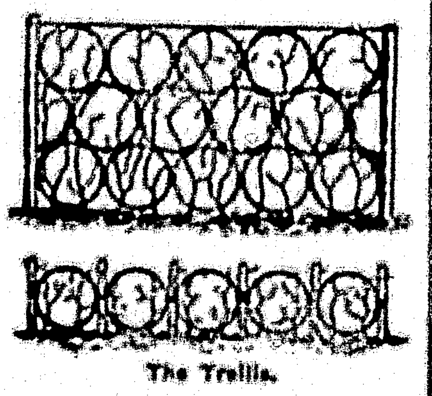
Bagging consists in taking cheap grocers' one-pound bags, costing from 75 cents to $1.25 per 1,000, and as soon as the blossom buds are well developed placing the mouth of the bag over the the cluster, folding and pinning it about the stem of the leaf opposite each cluster. The bag should be folded over so that rain cannot run into it, and either one or two pins used. With such varieties as the Brighton and others not quite self-fertile, the bags should not be put on until the berries are well formed, or about the size of B shot.

The cost of this work in a commercial way may be more than the crop would warrant unless done very rapidly and skillfully, but in the home garden or upon buildings, where one can do it at leisure moments, the safety and perfection of the bagged bunches will give a great amount of satisfaction and possibly some profit. I have no data as to the time required to put on the bags, but anyone active and skillful with the fingers ought to be able to put on several thousand a day, and the cost of bags and pins is of but little moment as compared with the loss of all of the crop. If the rose bugs are not troublesome, bags need not be put on until the berries are the size of B shot, and only the large bunches can be profitably covered, as the small ones can only be used for cooking purposes.

BARREL HOOP TRELLIS.

How to Make a Unique Support for Grapes or Other Vines.

The ordinary wooden hoops from barrels may be made into an attractive arbor for grapes or a support for smaller twining plants by being arranged as shown in the sketch. Attach them firmly to heavy stakes with some No. 7 smooth wire, explains Farm and Home, and you have an arrangement which will last for several years and is not unattractive to the eye.


The Trellis.

Fertilizer for Orchards.

Quite late last season we used basic slag on a peach orchard kept in sod. The soil is poor, and the grass had nearly run out. Judged from the apparent results last year there was little or no benefit, but this spring the clover has come up all over the field, as we never saw it before. We think this result is due to the lime rather than the phosphoric acid in the slag. It is evident that where this fertilizer is used on sod it should be applied early.

Handy Pruning Tool.

A Tennessee reader says he has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chisel to the end of a long pole. Set the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

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IT EATS UP THE DIRT.

S. D. Andrews, Norway, Maine, sole agent for Oxford County, has in stock this cleaner, which makes house cleaning easy, without taking up your carpet. Neither brush nor broom, and the carpet sweeper least of all, can get at all the dirt that is lodged in carpets, rugs, mattings, furniture or draperies. The Vacuum system of cleaning is the only strictly sanitary and thoroughly efficient system of cleaning that the world has ever known. All the dirt is instantly seized and sucked into the Vacuum chamber. Not a particle has a chance to fly. So efficient is its suction force that nothing escapes it. It removes all dirt, dust, grit, germs, moths and eggs of vermin as no other system can.

Clean with the Vacuum System and you do not have to do any dusting, your room is clean at once. Clean with the Vacuum Cleaner, and you have perfect sanitation, conditions that are absolutely hygienic.

Price for hand machine is $25. The Vacuum Cleaner can be seen at the furniture, piano, rug and carpet room of S. D. ANDREWS on Marston St. Norway, Me.

Tel. 129-3.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Della Tyler late of Bethel, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by the selectmen of said Bethel.

Althea C. Farwell, of Bethel; second account presented for allowance by Lydia S. Stevens, guardian.

Dorcas S. Cushman late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by James S. Hutchins, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James H. Barrows late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary A. Barrows.

June 15th, 1909.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Angelia R. Saunders late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

John C. Saunders.

June 15th, 1909.
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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the home of Howard Vaughn of Whitman St., the occasion being the celebration of his birthday. The party was planned by his mother and Mrs. John Clarke, and was a complete surprise. The evening was spent with a game of "Consequences," which occasioned much fun and musical selections were given by Miss Ruby Berry, Mrs. Fred Emery, piano, a vocal duet by Linwood Kelley and Howard Vaughn, and a solo by Linwood Kelley on the cornet. Mr. Vaughn was pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a very handsome stand and parlor lamp, also a silver sugar shell and butter knife. Ice cream and cake were served, also a fine birthday cake with the name and date upon it. A very fine time was enjoyed and all left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Vaughn many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding went last Saturday to Rangeley to visit Mrs. Spaulding's father and sister, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stevens spent Sunday and the Fourth at the Redmond Camp, Worthley Pond.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, wife and son, left Friday for a month's vacation. The first two weeks will be spent in Dexter and Garland, where a house party has been made up of dear friends, and there is to be a wedding. The last two weeks will spent at Chebague Island on the coast, resting and making plans for the coming year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kenney have moved from the Flagg house on Roxbury Ave., to their new home on Kimball Ave., recently purchased of S. O. Dorr.

Miss Jennie Bean left Monday for West Bethel, where she will spend two weeks visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and children, and their mother, Mrs. Young of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gram and daughter Marguerite, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow at their camp at Worthley Pond over the Fourth.

Mrs. Walter Staples and daughter, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sol. Sherwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside of Granite St. are spending a few days in Portland.

Frank Proctor and family went Saturday to Lisbon to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Miss Mildred Wescott returned Friday from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been attending high school. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Fales and daughter, who will visit at her home for a short time.

Samuel Smith of the battleship Virginia, which is stationed in Portland Harbor, was at home over the Fourth, with his father, O. P. Smith.

Rev. George M. Park of Presque Isle, and daughter Evelyn, are the guests of his brother, H. W. Park for the week. Mr. Park and daughter came from Lewiston, after attending the graduation exercises of his son at Bates College. Next week they expect to go to Bethel.

B. F. Virgin has been improving the street from Main street to Osgood Ave., laying a fifteen inch pipe between the two streets. He employs about eight men and the road is wider and much better than before. We are hoping he will continue the good work, and do what he can to improve the bad roads of the State of Maine, for which she is becoming noted.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their annual meting, July 9, 1909, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the meting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spaulding returned Sunday from a fishing trip to the lakes. They report very good luck, but cold and windy weather.

F. A. Parsons is very much interested in automobiles, and is contemplating purchasing O. P. Smith's machine if Johnie Harlow doesn't strike a bargain first. They all went to Newry Friday evening to play for a dance given there.

Birchard Whitman is working for C. O. Fellows on his milk team.

Charles Neff and wife, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Loomis of Jersey City and aunt, Mrs. E. A. Harding, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and two children, left Friday for their camp at Worthley Pond to spend the summmer.

News has been received from Miss Martha Law, or rather, Mrs. McDougal, who was married here at her home a few weeks ago, and went to her new home at Mars Hill. She finds herself very pleasantly located, and was given a very pleasant reception upon her arrival and found a large number of gifts awaiting her there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin are visiting at Kennebunkport.

Herbert Wakefield, wife and daughter of Bath, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Everett Smart over the Fourth.

The Dog Show has moved its tent to Mexico Flats and will give performances during the first of the week.

Mrs. Wallace Moore and Mrs. Anthony Bemis and Rose Bemis, spent Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park.

Curvier Richmond returned Sunday to East Bridgewater, Mass., after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richmond of Whitman St.

NORTH RUMFORD.

W. McCrillis and family of Rumford, spent the week of July 4th at the Nickel Mine farm.

A. C. Elliott, wife and daughter, joined friends at Rumford and enjoyed a trip to the lakes, last Sunday.

G. T. Silver and R. E. Martin were at Roxbury Pond, returning home Sunday.

Florence Hoyt is assisting Mrs. H. E. Howe with her house work, taking the place of Winifred Howe, who has returned home. Mrs. Blethen, Mrs. Howe's daughter, remains in a critical condition.

C. D. Howard and wife visited relatives in Bethel and Newry, last week.

Misses L. T. and Catherine Howe are entertaining relatives from out of town.

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.,

Glens Falls, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	$ 39,885.23
Mortgage Loans,	1,241,596.00
Collateral Loans,	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,804,458.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	393,651.72
Agents' Balances,	237,298.74
Interest and Rents,	21,334.29
All other Assets,	29,041.20
Gross Assets,	$4,749,209.35

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 104,363.01
Unearned Premiums,	1,932,072.80
All other Liabilities,	215,000.00
Cash Capital,	290,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,217,774.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,749,209.35

JOHN H. LONGLEY, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Me.

1883-1908.

25th Annual Statement.

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY,

181 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Synopsis of Statement as furnished to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and Bonds,	$118,819.64
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,079.91
Agents' Balances,	1,677.79
Bills Receivable,	614.75
Interest and Rents,	714.05
All other Assets,	7,500.00
Gross Assets,	$170, 406.44
Deduct items not admitted,	10,846.57
Admitted Assets,	$159,559.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$10,953.99
Unearned Premiums,	28,886.00
All other Liabilities,	3,349.01
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	16,370.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$159,559.87

G. Leonard McNeill, Pres.
A. H. Denison, Treas.

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AN IDEAL TOUR

To the Pacific Coast and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Because of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being held in Seattle this year, crowds of people from the east will be attracted to the Pacific Coast. In fact many who have long wanted to visit the Coast will make an effort to do so this year because of the extra attractions which the west will have to offer and the low rates which have been established; because too, that many have learned by experience that the personally conducted tour is the ideal way to travel and get the most real enjoyment and value out of a trip many are naturally looking for such a tour. The same has been provided for by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and on July 16 a special train party will leave Montreal. The party will be made up of people from New England, northern New York and Canada and will be composed of teachers, business and professional men. The fact that the service of this road which is easily one of the finest equipped railroads in the country, with the only double track between Montreal and Chicago and one of the finest roadbeds in America, is at the disposal of the party, and that the party is to be personally conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, who has long since established a reputation of making his tours truly ideal, is sufficient guarantee that those who take this tour will get the tour of a lifetime. No effort has been spared by the railroad or Mr. Bowler to this end, the route from start to finish is the best that can be had between ocean and ocean; every possible detail looking to the comfort and pleasure of the party have been considered, and a rate which seems almost inconsistent with the service has been made. The party will be limited to the capacity of the train, and any desiring to secure accommodations should apply at once for full information to

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Me.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

Greatest family remedy for young and old—in use 58 years. It's the best intestinal antiseptic known. Relieves Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Biliousness and Constipation. Expels worms.

35 cts., 50 cts., $1.00—At all dealers

PERU.

Schools in town all closed in June and teachers and scholars are enjoying a much needed rest. Center and East Peru schools united and gave a fine entertainment, followed by a social dance. Much credit is due the teachers.

Very few have begun haying in this vicinity, crops are looking well and a fair out look for hay.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Wednesday evening July 7. All are cordially invited.

The people of this place mostly go to Worthley Pond for a picnic on the 5th. Base ball is to be one of the interesting features of the day. A game between the married and single men seems to be creating quite a sensation. There is also to be a game between the Peru and West Peru nines.

Mr. Oscar Kidder from Massachusetts is visiting his nephews and sister, and the old home place at Dixfield Common besides calling on many friends and acquaintances.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carter and daughter, Rena, have returned from Peru recently, where they have visited relatives and friends.

Percy Davenport is working for Jammie Gammon, hoeing sweet corn.

Mrs. Ellen Carver was called to Bryant's Pond by the illness of her mother, who is critically ill of pneumonia.

The farmers are finishing up their hoeing, preparatory to commence their haying, after the Fourth. The grass bids fair to be a light crop in this vicinity.

School closed at Tyler Corner, June 25th, Miss Grace Austin of Buckfield, teacher. There were a few closing exercises which were well given by teacher and pupils. A number of the parents were present. Those not absent one-half day were Miss Wilma Davenport and Josephine Knight. The school was a profitable one and we truly hope that Miss Austin's services will be secured again.

Strawberries have been very plenty in this section.

Daniel Knight of Livermore, visited his grandchildren recently, who live with George E. Corliss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter Wilma, went to Auburn and Lewiston Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Turner, visited her cousins, Josephine and Reginald Knight a few days this week.

Wilma Davenport attended the last day exercises at the town farm school, Friday, Fred Stetson, teacher.

Mr. George Corliss and Addie Knight attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Sturtevant of Canton.

The long looked for rain came Friday night, which was very welcome, as the ground was suffering for the want of it, but not as bad as last year.

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds.

A Promise.

The recording angel wrote in his book
And said: "I'll remember the man
With a patient heart and a ragged coat
Whom the world calls an 'also ran.'"

GOOD ROADS PROBLEM.

It Is Fairly Up to the People and Must Be Solved.

The good roads problem is fairly "up to" the people of the United States. Our country roads, generally, are a disgrace as compared with those of older civilized countries, and, with the vastly diversified conditions existent here, many new puzzles will arise which must be solved before our highways will be a source of pride and profit. There is a vast difference between a Colorado road-bed and the flat one, free from stone, stretching across the prairies of Illinois or some other Mississippi valley state. All kinds of good roads must we have in this country eventually.

First, we must learn to spend money on our highways and to recognize the fact that such expenditure is a good investment, declares the Prairie Farmer. A realization of this truth seems gradually dawning upon the community everywhere, and this is a good portent. The making of better roads all over the United States is an immediate necessity and their making and maintenance will be expensive. This condition must be accepted.

Meantime, we may learn something by a study of the methods of making and cost of maintenance of roads in countries where conditions are somewhat like those existing in many of our states.

The American consul at Nottingham, Frank W. Mahin, furnishes some interesting data as to parts of England. The most vexing problem for road officials, he reports, is what kind of road to make. Ordinary macadam is disrupted by the suction of automobiles and the heavy weight of traction vehicles, but is claimed by many drivers to be the best kind for horse traffic. Smooth composition roads seem durable for motor vehicles, but are objected to by many horse drivers as slippery and dangerous. At present no kind of road appears satisfactory to both elements, but experiments are being made which it is hoped will eventually result in satisfying the reasonable requirements of every kind of traffic.

As to the cost of maintaining the roads in different English countries, the consul gives figures surprising to Americans. The average cost per mile of maintaining the roads of Nottingham last year was $322. The cost of maintaining all the roads in Hampshire for the year was $316,000.

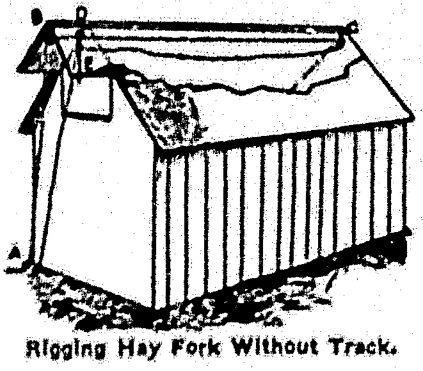
These appear grave sums, but the people of England find the expenditure profitable. Eventually our own views will broaden on the good roads question.

ROPE HAY TRACK.

Provides Easy Method of Putting the Hay in the Barn.

The accompanying illustration shows an easy method of putting hay in the barn where there is no hay track at a cost of four or five dollars, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

A, B, C and D are single blocks and E is the hay fork. Use a one-inch rope and a small three-eighths-inch trip rope. The rope passes to the block at one side of the door to prevent the hay from catching on it. The rope must be twice the length and once the height of the barn.



Rigging Hay Fork Without Track.

FARM NOTES.

Rye flour is often used as a dressing for skin eruptions. As a mush with molasses, rye flour has a useful effect.

Alfalfa should be cut just after it begins to show bloom. The first cutting contains more protein than later cuttings.

If weeds are plowed under before they go to seed the plant food they have stolen will be saved and the soil benefited by the humus they will make.

Numerous experiments have shown that the largest quantity of suitable fodder per acre can usually be grown with the stalks in rows three to four feet apart and six inches in the row.

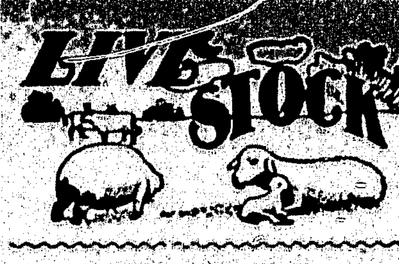
Provide a shelter in the back field by putting up a few boards on four posts and covering with roofing paper. It will save lots of time showery days, wet backs, and possibly rheumatism.

Low Lands.

Low lands can be often greatly improved by making a way for the water to drain off, even though the drainage be not resorted to. Tile draining is always desirable, but for many reasons many farmers cannot drain the land they would. But abundant outlets should be provided, so that the water may run off without hindrance. Backwater is one of the very great causes of short crops on many fields.

Swamp Lands That Need Potash.

On every acre of reclaimed swamp land several dollars' worth of potash should be used every year, and this would each year bring back returns greater than the cost of the annual dressing. There are millions of acres of such land in the middle west.



SHEEP TROUGH.

Plan of One Which One Farmer Thinks Is the Best Ever.

Here is the plan of the best sheep trough I have ever seen, writes E. R. Buck in Wallace's Farmer. The cut will give an idea of its construction. Use 2x4's four feet long for corner posts. These are set two feet apart and a four-inch trough is built one foot from the ground, using two twelve-inch boards for the bottom of the trough. At the top of the rack on the end a twelve-inch board is sawed to a bevel and nailed as shown. A twelve-inch board is then nailed along this bevel on either side at the top of the rack. This gives a wide space to put in hay, etc., so it will feed down gradually. Below this is nailed a six-inch fence board. Common six-inch fencing boards are used for slats, which should be cut about two and one-half feet long in order to lap enough for nailing to the top of the feeding trough and the bottom of the six-inch board near the top of the rack. The slats should be set about eight inches apart. That gives each sheep fourteen inches of feeding space and thirty sheep can feed at a sixteen-foot trough. The trough can be used for feeding either grain or roughage.

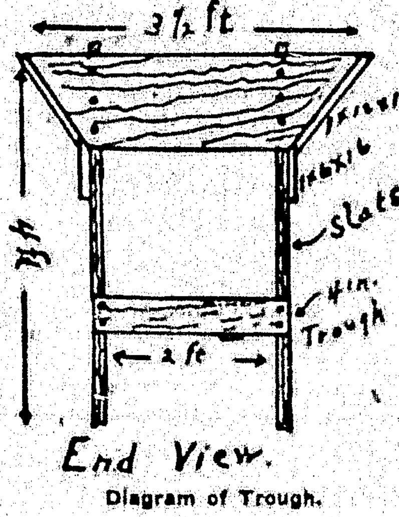


Diagram of Trough.

Casein In Cows' Milk.

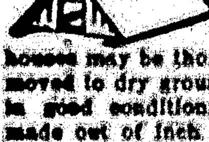
It has long been known that the casein in cow's milk varies in quantity. The old idea was that the casein was always in the same proportion, no matter how rich or how poor the milk might be in butter fat. But it is approximately true that the poorer the milk in butter fat, the poorer is it in casein, the foundation of cheesemaking. For a long time the butter fat content was used as the standard by which to judge of the value of milk for cheesemaking. But it was found, as the result of a long series of investigations, that there was some variation between the fat-content and the casein content, and now milk for cheesemaking is purchased on its fat and casein content. The casein content is shown by a special method of analysis, as is that of the presence of fat.

Feeding Alfalfa to Hogs.

Alfalfa hay is a good feed for hogs, but it must be fed in a way that will prevent it from being wasted. The Wyoming station has developed a feeding arrangement that is worth copying wherever alfalfa can be raised. It consists of a box which can be made any size to suit convenience. The dimensions of the box illustrated in a bulletin of the station are not given, but we should judge it to be about two feet high, two feet wide and eight feet long. It has a cover that shuts down over it when it is filled with alfalfa. In the sides of the box are three holes large enough for the hogs to get their heads through to get at the alfalfa. The apertures are large enough to allow a part of the neck to pass in, so the animals can reach across the box. The cover not only keeps the hogs out, but would keep out the rain in a humid climate.

FARROWING HOUSE.

Building Which Can Be Moved and Is Easily Cleaned.



Some breeders very much prefer having the sows entirely separate at farrowing time. It certainly is better in mild weather because the houses may be thoroughly cleaned and moved to dry ground that is clean and in good condition. They are easily made out of inch boards and two by fours. The boards are cut eight feet long for the sides and the runners, which are also the sills, are spaced eight feet apart. The floor is made separate and is just the right size to fit between the runners and long enough so the two by four cross pieces at the ends rest on top of the floor. It is a good plan to let the end boarding project an inch below the bottoms of these cross pieces as that makes a corner joint to keep the cold out, and it holds the house firmly in place. In placing them a little earth should be piled against the sides to insure warmth, because at farrowing time, either in the spring or fall, the days are generally chilly and frequently quite cold. Such houses may be tipped over and the sun will dry them thoroughly. In this position they are easily cleaned, white-washed or disinfected in some other way.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

MY MOTHER'S BIBLE.

This book is all that's left me now,
Tears will unbidden start,—
With faltering lip and throbbing brow
I press it to my heart.
For many generations past,
Here is our family tree;
My mother's hand this Bible clasped;
She, dying, gave it to me.

Ah! well do I remember those
Whose names these records bear,
Who round the hearthstone used to close
After the evening prayer,
And speak of what these pages said,
In tones my heart would thrill!
Though they are with the silent dead,
Here are they living still!

My father read this holy book
To brothers, sisters, dear;
How calm was my poor mother's look,
Who leaned God's word to hear.
Her angel face—I see it yet!
What thronging memories come!
Again that little group is met
Within the halls of home!

Thou truest friend man ever knew,
Thy constancy I've tried;
Where all were false I found thee true,
My counsellor and guide.
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy;
In teaching me the way to live,
It taught me how to die.

George P. Morris.

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PURPOSE.

Look up and not down, my brother;
Tread not 'neath the burden of life;
That you live is a hope for the future;
Fall not like a coward in the strife.
In the purpose and plan of all being
There's a place and a meaning for you,
And the thought that can shelter the sparrow
Remembers the wanderer too.

Not an atom that dwells in the mountains,
Not a tiny stone crystal that glows,
Not a blush on the cheek of the maiden,
Not a hue in the heart of the rose,
Not a ripple that ruffles the river,
Not a bird song that floats to the sky,
Not a night wind that kisses the lilies,
Not a bright star that sparkles on high,

Not a dewdrop that shines in the meadow,
Not a flush on the fair dawn above,
But breathes of the hope of creation
And the infinite purpose of love;
But you who are loved with your sorrow,
Regretting the hour of birth,
Are more than the glory of Nature,
The splendors of heaven and earth.

For you have a soul that can suffer,
A soul that can think and pray,
And through suffering wish for the higher
And look for the light every day;
And there's help in the sorrow dwelling—
Oh, brother, you need not despair—
For the wisdom that follows the [illegible]
Finds you in the sleep of its care.

Ida Estelle Crouch,
In Denver News.

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IF WE KNEW.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we would find it better,
Purer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motive,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner
All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To o'erthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder?
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source.
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
Oh, we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Psychic Review.

OLD FRIENDS.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true;
We greet them when we meet them,
As roses greet the dew;
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mould;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam;
In lands beyond the ocean,
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends,
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road;
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends,
To calm our frequent fears,
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

Exchange.

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NEARER HOME.

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er:
I'm nearer to my home today
Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.

But the waves of that silent sea
Roll dark before my sight,
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.

O, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink,
If it be I'm nearer home
Even today than I think,

Father perfect my trust,
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the Rock of a living faith.

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LET THE BAND PLAY.

Bessie went to church that morning;
She had never been before;
"But she's old enough," said mamma;
"Three years old and almost four."

She had promised to be quiet;
"No, indeed, she wouldn't cry!"
Holding tight to papa's finger,
Off she went with sparkling eye.

Wonderingly she saw the people,
Saw the flowers and the rest;
Gazed upon the lofty arches,
But the music pleased her best.

When it ceased and came the sermon,
Bessie frowned and fidgeted.
"Not be quiet, Bess!" said mamma.
But she shook her little head.

Stood upon the red pew cushion,
Waved her hand in queenly way
Toward the preacher, toward the organ,—
"Man, be quiet! Band, you play!"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Precaution.

"Mrs. Frost always chooses a cross-eyed policeman."

"Why's that?"

"So when the girl has one eye on the policeman she can have the other on the children."—Life.

PLUM GOUGER.

Why the Fruit Falls to the Ground When Half Grown.

Every season in this western country large numbers of plums are lost by the fruit falling to the ground in the half-grown state. An examination of this fruit will show that it is infested with white grubs, which eat into the kernel and cause it to drop. The work is very similar to the plum curculio, which is such a serious pest in the eastern states.

This insect, however, is a native western form and finds its way into our plum orchards from the patches of wild plums which grow along almost every creek.

It is a very difficult insect to combat, because the work is done inside the fruit, and poisons cannot be applied for the larval forms of the insect. The adult insect can sometimes be killed by spraying the plum trees with arsenate of lead or other poisons of a similar nature in the same way that apple trees are sprayed. The adult beetles eat the young leaves or cut off the stems of the young fruit, and poisons placed in these localities are likely to prove helpful remedies. The adult beetles may be caught by jarring the trees. The insect "plays possum" when a limb is jarred and drops to the ground. If the ground is covered with sheets, the insects may be gathered in them and destroyed. This is best done early in the day and should be continued from the time the plum trees are in blossom until the first of June.

The insects are reddish brown snout beetles about a quarter of an inch in length. They are quite easily recognized, and if present, some will be found usually each morning. A few jarrings of the tree will indicate whether or not the insects are numerous and whether this remedy should be continued. Probably this remedy is the most useful one in the home orchard or garden.

It is a good plan to permit chickens to run around about the trees, since they often pick up the weevils or the larvae that have come to the ground.

During the summer all plums which fall from the trees and even those which show the marks while they are still on the trees should be taken and destroyed. By destroying we mean burning or some other method which will make sure that the insect inside the plum is killed.—S. Arthur Johnson, Associate Professor of Entomology, Colorado Agricultural College.

WOVEN WIRE GRAPE ARBOR.

Makes a Neater Job Than with Slats.

To make a neat grape arbor set four posts and brace them as shown, then stretch woven wire over the top. This top works better than wood, declares the Prairie Farmer.

Grape Arbor of Woven Wire.

PLANT THE RIGHT TREE.

Write and Get Information from the Agricultural Department.

In every region of the United States there is at least one forest tree, and generally there are several forest trees which can be planted with a complete assurance of commercial success if the plantation is properly established and given proper care. The government has made a very careful study of most of the forest plantations in the United States. Its publications on tree planting may be had free of charge upon application to the forest service, United States department of agriculture, Washington. The studies on which they were based were made especially for the benefit of farmers and other land owners, and to prevent the waste of thousands of dollars annually lost by planting the wrong trees or by improper care of plantations.

From the manner in which our natural timber has been cut it is clear that each region will have to be made as nearly self-supporting in timber growth as possible. The lesson of the past is that the right forest trees grown in the right way will bring a big profit.

Making the Garden Pay.

Speaking of how he arranges a succession of garden crops, J. W. Orims, the Kentucky gardener says: "Plant beans (bush), dwarf peas, early beets, lettuce and radishes in a block, as they may all be cleared from the land about the same time and another crop planted. This is where I plant my celery, after manuring the ground properly. When the beets are ready to begin using I put a row of cabbage plants right by the beets, then pull the beets next to the cabbage first."

No Such Plum.

Some people are constantly looking for some variety of plum that the curculio will not touch. When that variety is discovered it will be one that a human being will not touch either.

Cultivate Frequently.

Frequent cultivation is not only best for the young orchard, but also for young evergreens set out for a windbreak. Sod-bound trees of whatever kind bake and dry out in the July and August sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Seeing is Believing.

Isaac (who has just recovered from typhoid)—Doctor, you have charged me for four weeks' calls; I vil pay for only three weeks!

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!

Isaac—Vel, dere vas one week I was delirious, and I didn't see you come in!—Life.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

Suspicious.

Shabby Shakespeare—When the heavy tragedian rapped at the wayside cottage and told the lady he was an actor in distress she doubted him.

Nosola Nero—Why so?

Shabby Shakespeare—Because when she offered him a copy of "Hamlet," he said he'd rather have an omelet.

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The Parental Kick.

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A Touching Appeal.

Tramp—Will yer give me somethin' to eat, missus? I'm that thirsty I don't know where to sleep tonight.—Punch.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland, bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds.

No Fight.

"You are a liar!" exclaimed the first man, hotly.

"Maybe so, maybe so," replied the other, "but thank goodness I'm not sensitive."

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds'.

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Teacher—What is a bystander?

Young Miss—An awkward man in a crowded street car.—Judge.

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Nothing.

"What did Jinx say at the banquet last night?"

"Nothing."

"Why, he told me he made a speech."

"So he did."

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The Vacation.

Dr. Judson Swift, the secretary of the American Tract society, said on a recent warm afternoon in Nassau street:

"Our army of colporteurs will soon be taking their vacations. They will return to work refreshed. They will labor with increased zeal. I am a believer in the vacation.

"And I have no patience with those who say to the vacationist—as the old lady said to her pastor as he set out for a fortnight in the mountains:

"'Satan never takes a vacation, Mr. Stealthily.'

"'Well, my dear Mrs. Jones,' the pastor answered, 'I never did believe in imitating Satan.'"

A Relief.

"Do you think the farmer needs advice in his business?"

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "it'd be something of a relief to have the great minds of the country tellin' us how to raise crops instead of how to vote."

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of F. H. McLain, Berry Mills, Sunday, July 4th, it being the 16th birthday of his daughter, Tina. Besides the immediate family, those present were Miss Tina's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLain, her great grandfather, Mr. J. G. Murch, (who was 84 years of age July 1), her uncle, Mr. Irving Mitchell and her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Murch. A bountiful dinner was served, and among the many good things was a beautiful birthday cake (made by her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. McLain) decorated with confectionery and flags, encircled in a wreath of forget-me-nots and roses.

Mr. George Keeland, who has been in trade in the Grange store for a few months, has recently bought the stock of goods of A. W. Judkins at Berry Mills, and is now in trade there.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse Sunday a. m. at the Universalist church was "A Peculiar People." A patriotic service. Communion was observed.

Miss Belle Dolloff of North Yarmouth is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetia Brackett.

Mrs. E. W. Murch is visiting relatives at Berry Mills.

Work on the Harlow block is progressing, windows being added, new hard wood floors laid and many changes being made, which will make the rents much more desirable.

Phil Edwards and family of Portland are in town, guests of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Matilda Marsh.

Mr. George Pretty visited his sister in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Ella Root of Jamaica Plains, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Delphina Root.

Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh are at home, after completing a four years' course at Bowdoin.

Miss Hattie Trask of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Tolman of Hinkley, Me., is operator at the telephone central at Dixfield, in place of Miss Lizzie Russell.

Mrs. Walter Eastman, who underwent a surgical operation at the M. G. Hospital, Portland, recently, is very comfortable, and improving in strength.

Joe. Littlefield, who has been in the standing army the past three years, was seen in town last week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Ridlonville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Davis of Rumford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Gates.

Mrs. D. A. Gates was in Portland last week.

Miss Lila Rand of Livermore, was a guest at the home of N. S. Stowell, recently.

Col. Horatio Bisbee of Jacksonville, Florida, is in town, and staying at the National House.

Mr. Eben Swett, proprietor of the National House, and family, with his sister, Mrs. Pray and husband, of Aurora, are spending a few days at Lake Webb.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf entertained the following party at Lake Webb the past week: her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mitchell of Boston, a brother, Mr. Albert Eustis and wife of Cambridge, Mass. and brother, Humphrey Eustis from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr Stillman Whitney and son, Charles from Bethel were in town last week, and called on some of their old time friends. Mr. Whitney was a former resident of Dixfield.

Miss Mary Stowell and Miss Ina Edwards, were at Weld Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter.

Mrs. H. S. White returned last week from a pleasant visit of a week at Rangeley, spent with her brother and family.

W. N. Thompson and family of Hartford, Conn., were guests at the Dixfield House over Sunday.

Mr Geo. Porter, our road commissioner, has the work nearly completed for this season and has given good satisfaction, as the roads are found in excellent condition, throughout the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Forster returned recently from a trip to New York.

Miss Louise Trask visited friends in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Otis Bradford was at Hebron this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Casey, who is at the sanitarium for treatment.

Harry Hinkley of Bowdoin, class '09, was a guest of Harold Marsh last week.

Moses Yetton and family are now at their "Camp Gypsy" in the pines, for the summer.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Quite a number of people have been in town in order to attend the school reunion at North Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham have returned home, and their sons, H. R. Dunham of Waterville, and G. L. Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., have visited them.

E. H. Brown and wife of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown, have been visiting relatives here.

A new building is being put up at the mill of the Paris Mfg. Co.

W. W. Dunham is making several additions and improvements on his house, having added a piazza on the west side and a bath room, and is now building an addition to the stable.

Mrs. Mary W. Soule is in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker and another sister, Mrs. C. C. Dearborn of South Paris, has also been with them.

Mrs. E. D. Stilwell and son Edward, are having a vacation with relatives in New York. Mr. Stilwell accompanied them for a few days.

Miss Ina Nutting of Auburn has been the guest of Mrs. Levi Shedd.

The Fourth was very quiet here during the day and there was no special celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley, who for the past few years have lived at Berlin, N. H., will move here in a few days. They will store their household goods for a few weeks and make their home mostly with Mrs. Penley's mother, Mrs. Clara A. Ridlon until they go to housekeeping.

PROTECTING TREES.

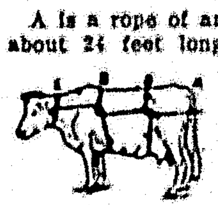
Brace Them So That Windstorms Will Not Ruin Them.

Many fine apple trees are annually destroyed by severe windstorms. When there is no windbreak around an orchard, it is not easy to keep it intact. It is a good plan to drive stakes on west side of trees, then with a piece of cord pull back the tree till it leans a little to the west or southwest or toward the prevailing winds and tie firmly to a stake as shown in the cut. The same plan can be followed where any tree is liable to be blown about by the wind. Wrap several thicknesses of burlap or an old rubber hose around the trunk of the tree so the twine will not injure the bark. In transplanting large shade trees it's a good plan to protect them for a year or two with three such stays.

METHOD OF THROWING CATTLE.

Simple and Effective Manner of Doing the Trick.

A is a rope of any size desired and about 24 feet long. It is first tied around the animal's neck at E, then passed to B, where it is held and allowed to drop down and is then raised over the animal's back and passed through the part held at B. When the rope is pulled it will draw tight. The rope is then passed at D, where it is fixed in the same way as at B. Now pull on the rope, and the animal will lie down.



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No. 93. A two story, two tenement, twelve room residence, stable 25x35 feet connected. Outside decorations commanding places on west side. Inside conveniently arranged and all appointments perfect; furnace heat, sewer for bath, cellar under entire house. Situated on corner lot in center of village; has elm trees for shade and many thrifty apple trees. Price $3,500. One-half down, balance easy.

No. 100. This is a nice fruit farm of two acres all set out to grafted apple trees of hardy varieties and in bearing. Cuts hay for cow and horse. Large twelve room house and stable all in good condition. Best of water. Also included all the house furnishings and many farm implements. Best of reasons for selling. Close out at a sacrifice. Only $[illegible].

No. 103. This is a two acre farm, only one and one-half miles from village and suitable for poultry or small fruit growing, being located on rising land sloping to the south. Large two story eleven room house, stable [illegible] feet in good repair. An ideal place for city people for either a summer or all the year home. Price $1,200.

No. 101. Located near Locke Mills, one-half acre with small fruit, apple and pear trees. Nice house nearly new, five finished rooms, shed, hen house and stable. A desirable place for a small outlay. Only $[illegible].

No. 105. We have after a very desirable farm of [illegible] acres four and one-half miles from West Paris one-half mile to school and church. Has thirty acres tillage; cuts twenty tons of hay; pasture for twelve head; [illegible] cords hard wood; [illegible] feet hemlock; [illegible] apple trees, sold [illegible] worth of apples in [illegible]. Buildings nearly new; one and one-half story, eleven rooms. Stable for cows and horses. Best of spring water. A rare bargain at $[illegible].

Above property shown by local agent.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

E. K. Hollis and family have been visiting a few days with his brother, Wm. A. Hollis and family at Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds returned Saturday from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Russell of Auburn, were guests at C. P. Oldham's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Leslie Strout and little daughter, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Luce of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Blanchard and family, last week.

Jennie Adams is at work in Wilton.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brian was operated on for a throat trouble last week. Drs. Hayden of Livermore Falls and Morse of Canton, performed the operation.

There was a fair attendance at the Sunday School picnic held at Lake Anasagunticook grove Monday. The speaker of the day was Mr. Jonas Edwards, the noted horseman of Auburn.

Mrs. Mike Perry of Portland has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant and children of Smithville, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher.

Alice A. Lucas and Charles Towle visited Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Miss Florence Nelson of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson. She has been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Morse, at Rangeley for the past week, also residents of Atlantic City.

Floyd Stetson of Rumford spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard entertained Henry Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Records of Dixfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass of Rumford have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Miss Clytie DeCoster spent Monday with Landlord Bray and wife at Hotel Rumford.

Arnold H. Hackett of Portland, is visiting at C. E. Richardson's and F. W. Hackett's.

B. W. Goodwin and family of Ridlonville, have been guests of Spurgeon Butterfield and family.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son Gerald, returned to their home in Auburn, Thursday.

Miss Julia Jones of Sanford, is spending her vacation with her parents, S. C. Jones and wife.

Lizzie Fowler of Massachusetts has been visiting Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

Miss Maud Douglass of the Democrat office, Paris, has been the guest of her uncles, W. B. and C. H. Gilbert and families.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell and son, of Livermore Falls, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Small at Canton Point.

Mrs. E. A. Daniels and children of New York are guests of her mother, Mrs. Esther Hayford, and sister, Mrs. Isaac Tilley.

O. M. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Alice Lucas and Chas. Towle, spent a pleasant day Monday at their cottage "Cedar Lodge" on the shore of the lake.

Arlena, Iva, Abbott, Leletta, Ethel and Alphonso Russell enjoyed a trip to Rangeley, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Bailey is at Riverside Park, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wadlin and Miss Minnie Swasey took a trip to Rangeley, Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Dates and children of Brookline, Mass., are on their annual vacation at their old home in East Hartford.

Helen Dailey has been the guest of Alice Rowe at Auburn.

A Sunday School was organized at Canton Point, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrington have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, were at O. P. Towle's and W. A. Lucas' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and Mrs. Nettie Fuller and daughter of Auburn, visited at I. A. Ellis' last week.

The meetings of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. have been discontinued through the months of July and August.

Vera Hodge is at work for Mrs. P. W. Morse.

Clyde Bicknell and Mabel Carver spent the Fourth at Ralph N. Gilbert's, Ridlonville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Standley and son Raymond, have been visiting in Lewiston.

Miss Julia Jones has been spending a few days with friends at Livermore Falls.

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey have returned from Washington, D. C.

G. P. Towle visited at Livermore Falls, last week.

Mrs. Esther Reed, Mrs. Harry Reed and daughter Fannie, of Livermore Falls, spent Friday with friends in Canton.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield was called to town Friday to see Clark C. Burke, who remains very ill.

W. E. Russell of Hartford, who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Hartford has been quite ill the past week.

H. T. Tirrell is engaged on carpenter work at Adelbert Alley's, Hartford.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Mr. Nelson Campbell shot a large bear last week in his pasture. Weight 280 pounds.

The water was turned on in the water pipes last Wednesday. Nearly every house in the village will put in faucets.

Born, July 5, to the wife of C. A. Rand, a son.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie returned from Portland last Thursday.

Arthur Whiting came from Middle Dam to spend the Fourth.

Miss Bertha Poor has been at the lakes the past week.

The many friends of Robert Boyd are much pleased to learn of his marriage June 28th, to Miss Campbell, a former teacher of our primary school.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and family returned to their home in South Portland, last Friday.

Very quiet here the 5th. A base ball game between married and single men resulting in the defeat of the former, was all the excitement we had. A dance in town hall in the evening was well attended.

Mr. Berry, and crew of Italians, who have been putting in the water pipe, left for Worcester, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy returned from Lynn, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry arrived at Milton House, July 2nd.

Mr. Elmer Clough is engaged to drive and care for Mr. Wm. Poor's horses at Merrill House.

Miss Annie Akers, who has been teaching at Mount Vernon, arrived home last Saturday, bringing her friend Miss Porter to visit her.

The King's Daughters meet this week with Miss Marion Poor.

The King's Daughters lawn party in the Park last week was a very pleasant and social gathering and a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. O. Burgess spent the Fourth at Camp Dilkoosha, South Arm.

Seth Marston has gone to Cleveland, Ohio as chauffeur of Mr. Beaumont, who engaged him while spending a week at Roxbury Pond.

R. L. Melcher's camp at Roxbury Pond is occupied by Mr. Bretton of Rumford for a couple of months.

Geo. Newton is out from the lakes. His son James, with his wife and child, are at Birch Lodge.

Evelyn Melcher returned this week after a very successful term as teacher of the high school here.

Mrs. Fred French with her family are here from Lancaster, Mass., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morton.

There will be a Congregational social and ice cream sale this week, Wednesday, at town hall.

Mr. George French of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his brother, J. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover and family, spent the Fourth at their camp at Roxbury Pond.

Mr. John D. Newton, who has been boarding at Wallace Richard's for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Sam Smith, with his father, Owen Smith, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hastings, July 5th. This is the young man who has written such interesting letters of his experiences on his trip around the world in the battleship Virginia, flagship of the Fourth Division of the famous Atlantic fleet. This ship, with the battleship Wisconsin, were at Portland for the Fourth, so Mr. Smith took a flying trip to visit his relatives.

Warrant out for town meeting July 12th, to see if the town will allow the King's Daughters to build a tower and put a clock on town hall.

I Wonder.

I wonder if ever a song was sung
But the singer's heart sang sweeter;
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung
But the thought surpassed the meter;
I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought
Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought;
Or if ever a painter with light and shade
The dream of his inmost heart portrayed!

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Hurrying Cupid.

"I'd like to buy a parlor sofa," announced the old gentleman with the gold-rimmed glasses. "My daughter has started receiving company from a young man."

"Ah, here is just what you want, sir," responded the polite clerk. "This will last a lifetime."

"Then it won't suit. Show me one that will wear out in six months. I don't believe in long engagements."—Chicago Daily News.

Home Help.

Small Daughter—It's most school time and I've mislaid my geography.

Cultured Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about and I'll write out the answer for you to learn.

Small Daughter—The lakes of Africa.

Cultured Mother—Um—er—if you've mislaid your geography, you careless child, you can just hunt till you find it.—New York Weekly.

AROUND THE HOUSE

MISCELLANEOUS ODDS AND ENDS OF INTEREST.

To Remove Scratches from Polished Furniture—Cleaning Mother-of-Pearl Bric-a-brac—Comfortable Position for Sewing.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

If an iron is not at hand when marking clothes with indelible ink, hold the writing against a lighted lamp chimney or gas globe.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers, rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with clothespins.

Bric-a-brac containing mother-of-pearl should never be cleaned with soap and water. Instead, it should be rubbed with a cloth dipped into whiting and water.

If, when using lemon for flavoring, you need only half a one, put the other half on a plate and cover with a glass tumbler. This excludes the air and prevents it from drying up or getting moldy.

If some of your country friends have sent you a box of flowers that are the worse for a journey, do not throw half of them out before plunging the stems in hot water in which has been put a few drops of ammonia.

Let the flowers stand in hot water for about five minutes, then cut the ends of the stems and put them in cold water. The blossoms and leaves will be found to be wonderfully revived.

Hair brushes should be cleansed always once a week, if not oftener. Men, especially, are apt to neglect this duty, not from untidiness, but because they have no time to think about it. I know of one mother who gathers up the combs and brushes of her four sons regularly once a week and washes them in borax and water. A dessertspoonful of borax to a quart of hot water, she tells me, is the correct proportion. The brushes should always be rinsed afterward in clear water and if possible set to dry in the sun. Steam heat is apt to injure the backs.

A woman who sews a great deal of the time has found that her back does not become so tired if her chair is low, or if she has a stool upon which to rest her feet. It is surprising what a difference the comfortable position makes and how much more work she can do. Should the arms become weary she puts a cushion in her lap. On this she rests her elbows, changing the position of her sewing, thus giving both arms and eyes a chance to recover.

Benzine is also good to clean the keys of a piano, but denatured alcohol is quite as satisfactory, and much cheaper, besides not having a disagreeable odor. Make the rag just damp enough to remove the soil, when too wet it runs into the cracks and injures the wires.

HISTORIC PEN HELD AS RELIC.

Used by Franklin in Signing Declaration of Independence.

George Edward McLeland, who lives at 2136 North New Jersey street, Indianapolis, does not have much use for a pen, inasmuch as he is not yet five years old, but he nevertheless has the most interesting pen in Indianapolis. It is the one with which Benjamin Franklin signed the Declaration of Independence. His grandfather, Capt. George W. McLeland, who has passed his eighty-sixth birthday, has handed the relic down to the younger George. Capt. McLeland received it from his grandfather, Alexander McLeland, who was a page in the continental congress.

"Grandfather was a page in that historic congress," said the youthful George's 86-year-old grandfather, "and he was nicknamed 'Sandy' by its members. He gave me this pen, which is made of a wild turkey feather, when I last saw him at our home down in Jefferson county, in 18[illegible].

"You see, I was only a shaver, about as big as young George there, when he gave it to me. He told me that all the men who signed the Declaration of Independence did not use the same pen, and that when Franklin signed it he turned to him and said: 'Here, Sandy, you take this and keep it, and now run along and tell the ringer to ring the bell,' and he then, with this pen in his hand, hastened out to the old man at the bell, and the first peals of liberty rang out on the air.

"My grandfather lived to be [illegible] years old, and now that I have passed that milestone, and my days are numbered, I gave the old relic down two generations. I came very near, however, handing it over to the old liberty bell people when the bell was in Indianapolis a few years ago."

Young.

Rich Relative—I really think, Gladys, you should marry young.

Gladys (with a charming blush)—Why, Aunt Annabel, how did you find out his name?—Chicago Tribune.

Lost Wire Hands.

She—Are you tired of holding me, dear?

He—No, darling. I lost all feeling long ago.—Life.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Daniel Gould, whose Name Bethel's Academy Perpetuates.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 12.

REMEMBER THIS.

The railroad, which so interested John A. Poor, Esq., was named the "Atlantic and Saint Lawrence." It was chartered in February, 1845. A company was organized in September of that year and a million dollars immediately subscribed, mostly by Portland people. Ground was broken in Portland, July 4, 1846, when there was a celebration upon a grand scale for that time. The road was opened for travel to "North Yarmouth, 12 miles, July, 1848; to Danville, 29 miles, Dec., same year; to Mechanic Falls, 36 miles, February, 1849; to Paris, 47 miles, January, 1850; to Bethel, 70 miles, March, 1851 and to Gorham, N. H., 91 miles, July 1851." It was a success in every respect from the start.

Every sight and every sound made in Bethel by a passing train of cars and screeches of a locomotive should call to mind the name of John Alfred Poor, the great railroad projector.

The Merrill Family Continued.

Henry Varnum Poor, born in Andover, Dec. 8, 1812, son of Dr. Sylvanus Poor, hence a brother to John A. Poor, Esq., graduated A. M. from Bowdoin College, class of 1835. He adopted the profession of lawyer, and he, too, was a voluminous writer. For a period of thirty-four years he edited "The American Railroad Review" published in New York City, and was the author, of many literary works. His entire outfit of clothes upon entering college were made from the products of the farm, his mother manufacturing his wearing apparel with her own hands.

Lydia, Ezekiel Merrill's seventh child and fourth daughter, born March 19, 1782, became the wife of Isaac Winslow Talbot. They resided upon a farm located in Turner, this State, and were the parents of Isaac Winslow Talbot, Jr., born May 4, 1812, and graduated from Bowdoin College, A. M., class of 1837, read law and then emigrated to the western country. Dr. Charles M. Talbot, dentist, Portland, is a grandson of the elder Isaac.

Susan, the fifth daughter, eighth and youngest child of Ezekiel Merrill, the first child of English parents, born in Andover, July 13, 1785, to whom the authorities presented a hundred acres of land, became the wife of Nathan Adams, Jr., born Jan. 28, 1778, son of Nathan Adams, Sr.

The reports relative to the coming of Nathan Adams, Sr. to Andover, dates and names of ancestors and removals are so conflicting that it is hardly safe to attempt to say anything certainly, relative to the same. The father to Nathan Jr., was evidently a grantee and a proprietor of the plantation of East Andover, who sold his interest in real estate and went over into Bethel. He was by trade, it seems, a cabinet maker, and it is claimed there is now in Bethel, furniture he made. It is also stated that in 1802 he purchased land in Rumford next to what is now the town line of Hanover and erected upon it a large house but he was continued in office as selectman and road surveyor in Bethel as late as 1806.

Nathan Adams, Jr., and Miss Susan Merrill were united in marriage March 17, 1817. Nathan it is claimed was the second child of his father and occupied the homestead located near the Hanover town line till his death, which was occasioned by a fall in his barn, Jan. 28, 1829, leaving five children. The "great old house" was burned and Susan, the widow, died in the town of Wilton, May 1, 1868.

John Milton Adams, born Sept. 22, 1819, the eldest of the family was but ten years of age when his father came to his accidental death. When he was sufficiently aged his mother started him off from the town to the high school, taking the whole care of the farm upon herself. He became an editor at an early age, went abroad, acted as a newspaper correspondent, learned to speak fluently foreign languages, read law and was admitted to practice at the Cumberland County bar of Maine, having for a partner in the profession, his cousin, the persevering and indomitable John A. Poor; then as a business partner Nathan Clifford, who became a Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme court. That was 1847.

The Portland Daily, weekly and tri-weekly Argus, over which he presided many years as editor in chief, and sole proprietor, became the leading Democratic paper of the State—a journal of great party influence and so remained till Mr. Adams's death, still continuing upon the line he formed and kept it going.

In 1870 he made his first purchase of real estate at Woodfords—a suburb of Portland, an elegant house of the Gothic style in architecture—then nearly new and pleasantly situated, known as the Hemick place, occupying a portion of the ancient Rev. Thomas Browne estate, down upon house and tree tops he could look out upon, commune with, in thought and advise and command the Democratic State forces unmolested, the Argus making publicly known his political desires, other journals of the same political faith reiterating what the Argus had to say. Thus for a period of twenty-seven years, his sanctum was located where his widow, an Andover lady, now resides under the sheltering roof of a still attractive residence, with a married daughter where the works of art and nature blend in outward appearances and culture and hospitality within. He departed this life Oct. 29, 1897, aged 78 years.

I will now return to the name of Anna M., the fourth child and second daughter of Ezekiel Merrill, born August 26, 1779, who married first Samuel Poor, a cousin to Dr. Sylvanus Poor, and resided in Andover. They had three sons, namely: Samuel, James Varney and Benjamin Poor. The father died Feb. 4, 1810. The widow Poor married second, Capt. Abner Rawson of Paris. He died Feb. 3, 1826.

The Rawsons were people of note. The Captain had six children. Two sons were college graduates, and a daughter married a practitioner of medicine.

She married third, Oct. 11, 1831, Rev. Daniel Gould and went with him to reside. He was in his eighty-first year of his worldly career—she in her sixty-sixth.

His grave stone record is as follows, and may be seen at Rumford Center.

REV. DANIEL GOULD
Died May 22, 1842,
Aged 88 years.
He did good in Israel.

The widow died November 23, 1848.

Obituary.

(From the Christian Mirror, 1842.)

Died in Rumford, 21st. ult. Rev. Daniel Gould, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel, but more recently pastor of the church of Rumford—probably the oldest minister in Maine, being about 90 years of age. He had encountered the infirmities of old age a number of years at one awaiting the final summons, but was not confined entirely to the house. He had been out to inhale the fresh air, and upon returning said he felt as though he was dying. Soon after he sat down to dinner and after turning out his tea as usual he expired in two minutes. On the 24th he was conveyed to the repository of the dead, followed by a large concourse of friends who had long known and respected him, on which occasion a discourse was preached by Rev. Joseph Walker of Paris, from Isaiah, 43;21.

October 14, 1840, Rev. Eliphalet S. Hopkins succeeded in the ministry at Rumford, Rev. Mr. Gould. He was born Sept. 20, 1810, at New Portland, Me., and graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1837, and from the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1840. He died in his native town, June 26, 1861.

(To be Continued.)

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It has pleased the Supreme Master to summon from Rockemeka Grange to the Great Grange above, our beloved sister, Emma J. Conant, therefore be it

Resolved: That we sincerely mourn the loss of one who, when health would permit, was ever ready to lend a helping hand and do what she could to help and encourage in the good work pertaining to the Order, that while we mourn we know that our loss is her gain.

Resolved: That we as a Grange, extend to the bereaved brother and family, our heartfelt sympathy and that these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to the family and also to the Citizen for publication.

C. A. BROWN,
M. B. IRISH,
M. L. WALKER,
Committee.

"RELIGION FOR MODERN MANKIND."

Rev. Fred C. Leining who has preached at the Universalist church, Rumford for the past two Sundays left on the Sunday evening train for his home in Meriden, Conn. His discourse Sunday morning was on the subject "The Religion for Modern Mankind." He spoke of the evident change in the character type of modern man, and thought it too early to pronounce judgement as to whether it was an improvement or not. He cited the change that had come in the forms of religion, and contrasted the present religion based upon scientific understanding with that of the past that arose from man's imperfect knowledge of things, and concluded that in that respect the world had shown improvement.

Mr. Leining is a young man just from college. He made a very favorable impression during his stay in town.

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EAST SUMNER.

J. W. Stetson of Auburn, and E. H. Stetson of South Weymouth, Mass., were at their old home for a few days, recently.

East Sumner celebrated the Fourth by a good display of fireworks, Monday night.

Mildred Keene visited her parents over the Fourth.

Sumner Hill played a match game of ball with East Sumner, Monday afternoon, resulting in a score of 19 to 8 in favor of East Sumner. Sumner and Canton played a game earlier in the day, resulting in a tie, and as it was train time there was no time to play longer.

Helen and Shirley Robinson of Boston, are visiting their uncles, Rev. L. M. Robinson and Dr. J. Blake Robinson.

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Isaac (who has just recovered typhoid)—Doctor, you have charged me for four weeks' calls; I was ill for only three weeks!

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!

Isaac—Yes, dere vas one week I was delirious, and I didn't see you come in!—Life.